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# **RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

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## **RULE NO. 1—APPLICABILITY OF HOUSE RULES**

The Rules of the House are the rules of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and its subcommittees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day is a privileged motion in Committees and subcommittees. Each subcommittee of the Committee is a part of the Committee and is subject to the authority and direction of the Committee and to its rules so far as applicable.

## **RULE NO. 2—COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS**

### **REGULAR AND ADDITIONAL MEETINGS**

(a)(1) The regular meeting day for the Committee shall be at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in such place as the Chairman may designate. However, the Chairman may dispense with a regular Wednesday meeting of the Committee.

(2)(A) The Chairman of the Committee may call and convene, as he considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purpose pursuant to the call of the Chairman. the call of the Chairman.

(B) The Chairman shall notify each member of the Committee of the agenda of each regular and additional meeting of the Committee at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting, except under circumstances the Chairman determines to be of an emergency nature. Under such circumstances, the Chairman shall make an effort to consult the ranking minority member, or in such member's absence, the next ranking minority party member of the Committee.

### **WIRELESS TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED**

(b) No person may use a wireless telephone during a Committee or subcommittee meeting or hearing.

### **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

(c) (1) The Chairman, in the case of a hearing to be conducted by the Committee, and the subcommittee Chairman, in the case of a hearing to be conducted by a subcommittee, shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing unless the Committee or the subcommittee determines that there is good cause to begin the hearing at an earlier date. In the latter event, the Chairman or the subcommittee Chairman, as the case may be, shall consult with the ranking minority member and make such public announcement at the earliest possible date. The clerk of the Committee shall promptly notify the Daily Clerk of the Congressional Record and the Committee scheduling service of the House Information Resources as soon as possible after such public announcement is made.

(2) Meetings and hearings of the Committee and each of its subcommittees shall be open to the public unless closed in accordance with clause 2(g) of House rule XI.

### **QUORUM AND ROLLCALLS**

(d)(1) A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for business and a majority of the members of any subcommittee shall constitute a quorum thereof for business, except that two members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence.

(2) No measure or recommendation shall be reported to the House of Representatives unless a majority of the Committee was actually present.

(3) There shall be kept in writing a record of the proceedings of the Committee and each of its subcommittees, including a record of the votes on any question on which a recorded vote is demanded. The result of each such record vote shall be made available by the Committee for inspection by the public at reasonable times in the offices of the Committee. Infor-

mation so available for public inspection shall include a description of the amendment, motion, order or proposition and the names of those members present but not voting.

(4) A record vote may be demanded by one-fifth of the members present or, in the apparent absence of a quorum, by any one member. With respect to any record vote on any motion to amend or report, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of those members voting for and against, shall be included in the report of the Committee on the bill or resolution.

(5) No vote by any member of the Committee or a subcommittee with respect to any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.

#### POSTPONING PROCEEDINGS

(e) Committee and subcommittee chairmen may postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment, and may resume proceedings within two legislative days on a postponed question after reasonable notice. When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

#### CALLING AND INTERROGATING WITNESSES

(f)(1) Committee and subcommittee members may question witnesses only when they have been recognized by the Chairman of the Committee or subcommittee for that purpose, and only for a 5-minute period until all members present have had an opportunity to question a witness. The 5-minute period for questioning a witness by any one member may be extended only with the unanimous consent of all members present. The questioning of witnesses in both Committee and subcommittee hearings shall be initiated by the Chairman, followed by the ranking minority party member and all other members alternating between the majority and minority. Except as otherwise announced by the Chairman at the beginning of a hearing, members who are present at the start of the hearing will be recognized before other members who arrived after the hearing has begun. In recognizing members to question witnesses in this fashion, the Chairman shall take into consideration the ratio of the majority to minority members present and shall establish the order of recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage the members of the majority.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) regarding the 5-minute rule, the Chairman after consultation with the ranking minority member may designate an equal number of members of the Committee or subcommittee majority and minority party to question a witness for a period not longer than 30 minutes. In no event shall the Chairman allow a member to question a witness for an extended period under this rule until all members present have had the opportunity to ask questions under the 5-minute rule. The Chairman after consultation with the ranking minority member may permit Committee staff for its majority and minority party members to question a witness for equal specified periods of time.

(3) So far as practicable: (A) each witness who is to appear before the Committee or a subcommittee shall file with the clerk of the Committee, at least 48 hours in advance of the appearance of the witness, a written statement of the testimony of the witness and shall limit any oral presentation to a summary of the written statement; and (B) each witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity shall include with the written statement of proposed testimony a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two preceding fiscal years.

(4) When a hearing is conducted by the Committee or a subcommittee on any measure or matter, the minority party members on the Committee shall be entitled, upon request to the Chairman of a majority of those minority members before the completion of the hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to that measure or matter during at least one day of the hearing thereon.

#### MEDIA COVERAGE OF PROCEEDINGS

(g) Any meeting of the Committee or its subcommittees that is open to the public shall be open to coverage by radio, television, and still photography in accordance with the provisions of clause 4 of House rule XI.

#### SUBPOENAS

(h) Pursuant to clause 2(m) of House rule XI, a subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee or a subcommittee in the conduct of any investigation or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority being present.

(i) The Chairman of the full Committee is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of House rule XXII whenever the Chairman considers it appropriate.

### RULE NO. 3—GENERAL OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY

(a) In order to assist the House in:

(1) Its analysis, appraisal, evaluation of (A) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of the laws enacted by the Congress, or (B) conditions and circumstances which may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation, and

(2) its formulation, consideration and enactment of such modifications or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate, the Committee and its various subcommittees, consistent with their jurisdiction as set forth in Rule 4, shall have oversight responsibilities as provided in subsection (b).

(b)(1) The Committee and its subcommittees shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the applications, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of the Committee or subcommittee, and the organization and operation of the Federal agencies and entities having responsibilities in or for the administration and execution thereof, in order to determine whether such laws and the programs thereunder are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the Congress and whether such programs should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated.

(2) In addition, the Committee and its subcommittees shall review and study any conditions or circumstances which may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation within the jurisdiction of the Committee or subcommittee (whether or not any bill or resolution has been introduced with respect thereto), and shall on a continuing basis undertake future research and forecasting on matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee or subcommittee.

(3) Not later than February 15 of the first session of a Congress, the Committee shall meet in open session, with a quorum present, to adopt its oversight plans for that Congress for submission to the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Government Reform, in accordance with the provisions of clause 2(d) of House rule X.

### RULE NO. 4—VICE CHAIRMEN

The Chairman of the full Committee shall designate the Vice Chairman of the Committee and a Vice Chairman of each subcommittee established under Rule 5(a)(1).

### RULE NO. 5—SUBCOMMITTEES

#### ESTABLISHMENT AND JURISDICTION OF SUBCOMMITTEES

(a)(1) There shall be four subcommittees of the Committee as follows:

(A) **Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs**, which shall have legislative, oversight and investigative jurisdiction over compensation; general and special pensions of all the wars of the United States; life insurance issued by the Government on account of service in the Armed Forces; cemeteries of the United States in which veterans of any war or conflict are or may be buried, whether in the United States or abroad, except cemeteries administered by the Secretary of the Interior; burial benefits; the Board of Veterans' Appeals; and the Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims.

(B) **Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity**, which shall have legislative, oversight and investigative jurisdiction over education of veterans, employment and training of veterans, vocational rehabilitation, veterans' housing programs, readjustment of servicemembers to civilian life, and servicemembers civil relief.

(C) **Subcommittee on Health**, which shall have legislative, oversight and investigative jurisdiction over veterans' hospitals, medical care, and treatment of veterans.

(D) **Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations**, which shall have oversight and investigative jurisdiction over veterans' matters generally, and over such matters as may be referred to the subcommittee by the Chairman of the full Committee for its oversight or investigation and for its appropriate recommendations. The subcommittee shall only have legislative jurisdiction over such bills or resolutions as may be referred to it by the Chairman of the full Committee. Provided, however, that the activities of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations shall in no way limit the responsibility of the other subcommittees of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for carrying out their oversight duties.

In addition, each subcommittee shall have responsibility for such other measures or matters as the Chairman refers to it.

(2) Any vacancy in the membership of a subcommittee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the functions of that subcommittee.

(3) On each subcommittee, there shall be a ratio of majority party members to minority party members which shall be consistent with the ratio on the full Committee.

## REFERRAL TO SUBCOMMITTEES

(b)(1) The Chairman of the Committee may refer a measure or matter, which is within the general responsibility of more than one of the subcommittees of the Committee, as the Chairman deems appropriate.

(2) In referring any measure or matter to a subcommittee, the Chairman of the Committee may specify a date by which the subcommittee shall report thereon to the Committee.

## POWERS AND DUTIES

(c)(1) Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the full Committee on all matters referred to it or under its jurisdiction. Subcommittee chairmen shall set dates for hearings and meetings of their respective subcommittees after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee and other subcommittee chairmen with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings whenever possible.

(2) Whenever a subcommittee has ordered a bill, resolution, or other matter to be reported to the Committee, the Chairman of the subcommittee reporting the bill, resolution, or matter to the full Committee, or any member authorized by the subcommittee to do so, shall notify the Chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee of the Subcommittee's action.

(3) A member of the Committee who is not a member of a particular subcommittee may sit with the subcommittee during any of its meetings and hearings, but shall not have the authority to vote, cannot be counted for a quorum, and cannot raise a point of order at the meeting or hearing.

(4) Each subcommittee of the Committee shall provide the Committee with copies of such records of votes taken in the subcommittee and such other records with respect to the subcommittee as the Chairman of the Committee deems necessary for the Committee to comply with all rules and regulations of the House.

## RULE NO. 6—TRANSCRIPTS AND RECORDS

(a)(1) There shall be a transcript made of each regular and additional meeting and hearing of the Committee and its subcommittees. Any such transcript shall be a substantially verbatim account of remarks actually made during the proceedings, subject only to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections authorized by the person making the remarks involved.

(2) The Committee shall keep a record of all actions of the Committee and each of its subcommittees. The record shall contain all information required by clause 2(e)(1) of House rule XI and shall be available for public inspection at reasonable times in the offices of the Committee.

(3) The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with House rule VII. The Chairman shall notify the ranking minority member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4(b) of the rule, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on written request of any member of the Committee.

# COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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STEVE BUYER, INDIANA, *Chairman*

MICHAEL BILIRAKIS, FLORIDA  
TERRY EVERETT, ALABAMA  
CLIFF STEARNS, FLORIDA  
DAN BURTON, INDIANA  
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HENRY E. BROWN, JR., SOUTH CAROLINA  
JEFF MILLER, FLORIDA  
JOHN BOOZMAN, ARKANSAS  
JEB BRADLEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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SILVESTRE REYES, TEXAS  
SHELLEY BERKLEY, NEVADA  
TOM UDALL, NEW MEXICO  
JOHN T. SALAZAR, COLORADO

JAMES M. LARIVIERE  
Staff Director

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<sup>1</sup> January 6, 2005—Chairman Steve Buyer and Ranking Minority Rep. Lane Evans were appointed to the Committee.

<sup>2</sup> January 26, 2005—Reps. Michael Bilirakis, Terry Everett, Cliff Stearns, Jerry Moran, Richard H. Baker, Rob Simmons, Henry E. Brown, Jr., of South Carolina, Jeff Miller of Florida, John Boozman, Jeb Bradley of New Hampshire, Ginny Brown-Waite, and Rick Renzi were appointed to the Committee.

<sup>3</sup> January 26, 2005—Reps. Bob Filner, Luis V. Gutierrez, Corrine Brown of Florida Vic Snyder, Michael H. Michaud, and Stephanie Herseth were appointed to the Committee.

<sup>4</sup> January 26, 2005—Rep. Rick Renzi resigned from the Committee.

<sup>5</sup> February 2, 2005—Reps. Ted Strickland, Darlene Hooley, Silvestre Reyes, Shelley Berkley, and Tom Udall of New Mexico were appointed to the Committee.

<sup>6</sup> February 2, 2005—Reps. Michael R. Turner and Devin Nunes were appointed to the Committee to rank after Ms. Brown-Waite. On February 10, 2005, the Deputy Clerk of the House notified the Committee that the order should be switched to Rep. Nunes before Rep. Turner.

<sup>7</sup> February 9, 2005—Rep. Rob Simmons resigned from the Committee to serve on the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

<sup>8</sup> March 8, 2005—Rep. Dan Burton was appointed to the Committee to rank after Mr. Stearns.

<sup>9</sup> May 5, 2005—Rep. Devin Nunes resigned from the Committee to serve on the Committee on Ways and Means.

<sup>10</sup> February 8, 2006— Rep. John Cambell was appointed to the Committee.

<sup>11</sup> February 15, 2006— Rep. John T. Salazar was appointed to the Committee.

<sup>12</sup> June 29, 2006— Rep. Brian P. Bilbray was appointed to the Committee.



## SUBCOMMITTEES

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

JEFF MILLER *Chairman*

JERRY MORAN  
JEB BRADLEY, VICE CHAIRMAN  
GINNY BROWN-WAITE

SHELLEY BERKLEY, RANKING  
TOM UDALL  
LANE EVANS

### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

JOHN BOOZMAN *Chairman*

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GINNY BROWN-WAITE, VICE CHAIRWOMAN  
JOHN CAMPBELL  
BRIAN P. BILBRAY

STEPHANIE HERSETH, RANKING  
DARLENE HOOLEY  
LANE EVANS  
VACANCY

### HEALTH

HENRY E. BROWN, JR. *Chairman*

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JERRY MORAN  
JEFF MILLER  
MICHAEL R. TURNER  
JOHN CAMPBELL

MICHAEL H. MICHAUD, RANKING  
BOB FILNER  
LUIS V. GUTIERREZ  
CORRINE BROWN  
VIC SNYDER

### OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

MICHAEL BILIRAKIS *Chairman*

TERRY EVERETT, VICE CHAIRMAN  
JOHN BOOZMAN  
JEB BRADLEY

TED STRICKLAND, RANKING  
SILVESTRE REYES  
JOHN T. SALAZAR

1 March 8, 2006—Rep. John Campbell assigned to the Subcommittees on Economic Opportunity and Health to fill the voids created when Rep. Devin Nunes resigned the Committee on May 5, 2005.

2 March 8, 2006—Rep. John T. Salazar assigned to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

3 July 20, 2006—Full Committee Markup and Business meeting. Subcommittee ratios adjusted to accommodate appointment of New Committee members. Economic Opportunity ratio adjusted to 5:4.

4 July 24, 2006—Rep. Brian P. Bilbray assigned to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 23

Jan. 4, 2005

MR. FILNER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED JAN. 25, 2005), MR. TANNER, MR. KILDEE, MR. FORD, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. EHLERS, MR. McCOTTER, MR. DELAHUNT, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. LEE, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. FORTUNO, AND MR. RUPPERSBERGER; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2005), MR. DICKS, MS. HERSETH, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HONDA, MR. McINTYRE, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. FARR, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MR. GORDON, AND MR. RADANOVICH; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2005), MR. OSBORNE, MR. BACA, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. MICHAUD, MR. HOLT, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. LAHOOD, MR. CALVERT, MR. KUCINICH, MS. DeGETTE, MR. CASE, AND MR. BUTTERFIELD; (ADDED FEB. 9, 2005), MR. COSTELLO, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. HARMAN, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BAIRD, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SANDERS, MR. TOWNS, AND MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2005), MRS. CAPPS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. JENKINS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. ESHOO, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA, MR. DOGGETT, MR. EMANUEL, MS. NORTON, MR. DeFAZIO, MR. RUSH, MR. ALLEN, MR. FOLEY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. PAUL, MS. BORDALLO, MS. WATSON, MR. PLATTS, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. HOOLEY, MR. ORTIZ, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. OLVER, AND MR. MANZULLO; (ADDED MAR. 10, 2005), MR. ROTHMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. SOUDER, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BOSWELL, MR. DUNCAN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. STARK, MR. BARROW, MR. TERRY, MR. CARDIN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. PORTER, AND MR. ACKERMAN; (ADDED MAR. 17, 2005), MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. PASCRELL, MR. BERMAN, MR. ROSS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. LYNCH, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CARNAHAN, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. PAYNE, MR. WEXLER, MR. PALLONE, MR. WEINER, MR. DAVIS OF

ALABAMA, MR. CARDOZA, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. REYES, MS. KAPTUR, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. POMBO, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MRS. MALONEY, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. MARKEY, MR. INSLEE, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. WATERS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. PASTOR, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LoBIONDO, MS. HART, AND MR. LANTOS; (ADDED APR. 12, 2005), MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. CHANDLER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MURPHY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DeLAURO, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. LUCAS, MR. WELLER, MR. BOYD, MR. WOLF, AND MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA; (ADDED APR. 19, 2005), MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, MR. CAPUANO, MR. KIND, MRS. LOWEY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. COOPER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. CLAY; (ADDED APR. 26, 2005), MR. WAMP, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. MATSUI, MR. NADLER, MR. CONYERS, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. CLEAVER, MR. RANGEL, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HALL, AND MR. UPTON; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MR. DOYLE, MR. TIERNEY, MR. CROWLEY, MR. SIMMONS, MS. SOLIS, AND MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ; (ADDED MAY 10, 2005), MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. OWENS, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. KING OF IOWA; (ADDED MAY 16, 2005), MR. ISSA, MRS. EMERSON, AND MR. LEACH; (ADDED MAY 23, 2005), MR. HIGGINS, MR. WU, AND MR. SERRANO; (ADDED MAY 25, 2005), MR. ENGEL; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. SALAZAR, MR. COSTA, AND MR. OBERSTAR; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2005), MR. SULLIVAN, AND MR. BOUCHER; (ADDED JUNE 21, 2005), MR. PICKERING, AND MR. CANNON; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2005), MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND; (ADDED JUNE 24, 2005), MR. WYNN, AND MR. RAHALL; (ADDED JULY 13, 2005), MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. CUELLAR, MR. BONNER, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SHERMAN, AND MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS; (ADDED JULY 21, 2005), MR. WAXMAN; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. CAMP, AND MR. TANCREDO; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MR. STUPAK; (ADDED JULY 29, 2005), MR. KANJORSKI, AND MR. LANGEVIN; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, AND MR. BISHOP OF UTAH; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR.

## HOUSE BILLS

SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. GIBBONS; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. MARCHANT, AND MR. BOEHLERT; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2005), MR. EVANS, AND MS. BALDWIN; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. EDWARDS, AND MR. MATHESON; (ADDED OCT. 7, 2005), MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. ETHERIDGE; (ADDED OCT. 18, 2005), MS. PELOSI; (ADDED OCT. 25, 2005), MR. GILLMOR; (ADDED OCT. 28, 2005), MS. CARSON; (ADDED NOV. 9, 2005), MR. CRAMER; (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MR. MURTHA, AND MR. MICA; (ADDED DEC. 13, 2005), MR. WESTMORELAND; (ADDED DEC. 16, 2005), MR. BEAUPREZ, MRS. SCHMIDT, AND MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED FEB. 28, 2006), MRS. CAPITO; (ADDED MAR. 7, 2006), MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2006), MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MR. SHAYS, AND MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. GALLEGLY, AND MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED MAY 17, 2006), MR. ALEXANDER; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2006), MR. BOUSTANY, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. MELANCON, AND MR. HAYWORTH; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2006), MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2006), MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED JULY 10, 2006), MR. FATTAH, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MS. VELAZQUEZ; (ADDED JULY 25, 2006), MR. FERGUSON, AND MRS. BONO; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2006), MR. SABO, MR. MOLLOHAN, AND MR. DENT; (ADDED SEPT. 28, 2006), MR. WHITFIELD; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2006), MR. HAYES, AND MR. FOSSELLA

To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

April 6, 2006—Legislative hearing held. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

May 23, 2006—Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs discharged from consideration.

**H.R. 76**

**Jan. 4, 2005**

MR. DUNCAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to medical services for veterans seeking treatment at Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinics with exceptionally long waiting periods.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 90**

**Jan. 4, 2005**

MR. FRELINGHUYSEN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a comprehensive program for testing and treatment of veterans for the Hepatitis C virus.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 97**

**Jan. 4, 2005**

MR. GRAVES (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAR. 1, 2005), MR. SKELTON, MR. GOODE, AND MR. WHITFIELD; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2005), MR. MCGOVERN, AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN; (ADDED MAR. 15, 2005), MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CARSON, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. CALVERT, AND MR. WOLF; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2005), MR. CARTER; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MRS. CAPITO, AND MR. BARROW; (ADDED APR. 13, 2005), MR. EDWARDS, AND MRS. DRAKE; (ADDED APR. 27, 2005), MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MR. SIMMONS; (ADDED MAY 11, 2005), MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. MCCOTTER; (ADDED MAY 23, 2005), MR. UPTON; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2005), MS. WATSON, MR. FOLEY, MR. FILNER, AND MR. SERRANO; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2005), MS. HARRIS, AND MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2005), MS. SOLIS; (ADDED JUNE 24, 2005), MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2005), MR. MICA; (ADDED JUNE 30, 2005), MR. ALEXANDER, AND MR. NORWOOD; (ADDED JULY 18, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED JULY 19, 2005), MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED JULY 20, 2005), MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MS. KAPTUR; (ADDED JULY 21, 2005), MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MR. SHIMKUS; (ADDED JULY 22, 2005), MR. KIRK; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY; (ADDED JULY 26, 2005), MR. TERRY, AND MR. BERRY; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MR. REICHERT, AND MR. SNYDER; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2005), MR. SAXTON; (ADDED SEPT. 22, 2005), MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. HIGGINS, AND MR. DICKS; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED OCT. 18, 2005), MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. REYES; (ADDED OCT. 25, 2005), MR. ANDREWS; (ADDED NOV. 3, 2005), MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2006), MR. FARR, MR. GALLEGLY, AND MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2006), MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, AND MR. CLEAVER; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2006), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. POMEROY, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JUNE 28, 2006), MR. HINOJOSA, AND MR. WYNN; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2006), MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS; (ADDED JULY 10, 2006), MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), MRS. EMERSON; (ADDED JULY 17, 2006), MRS. MYRICK; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. CUMMINGS, AND MR. REHBERG; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2006), MR. GONZALEZ; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2006), MS. BORDALLO

To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 170**

**Jan. 4, 2005**

MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED FEB. 1, 2005), MR. ISSA; (ADDED OCT. 24, 2005), MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2006), MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA; (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2006), MR. LANTOS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.

January 4, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

**H.R. 269**

**Jan. 6, 2005**

MR. CAMP (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED FEB. 10, 2005), MR. PLATTS; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2005), MR. HOEKSTRA; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2005), MR. GORDON; (ADDED APR. 12, 2005), MRS. CAPITO, MR. PAUL, AND MR. KOLBE; (ADDED APR. 13, 2005), MR. CARDOZA; (ADDED APR. 19, 2005), MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON; (ADDED MAY 17, 2005), MR. FILNER; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2005), MR. HAYES, AND MR. ANDREWS; (ADDED JUNE 17, 2005), MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED JULY 12, 2005), MR. JINDAL; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. EHLERS, AND MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED JULY 27, 2005), MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. PAYNE; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MR. DEFazio; (ADDED JULY 29, 2005), MR. GILLMOR, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MS. HARRIS, MR. REYES, AND MR. MCINTYRE; (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2005), MR. FOLEY; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. STRICKLAND, AND MR. MANZULLO; (ADDED OCT. 18, 2005), MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED OCT. 26, 2005), MR. CONAWAY; (ADDED DEC. 16, 2005), MR. MCCOTTER; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2006), MR. BILIRAKIS; (ADDED MAY 17, 2006), MR. BARROW; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2006), MR. LOBIONDO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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H.R. 302

Jan. 25, 2005

MR. CUNNINGHAM (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MR. ISSA, MR. EMANUEL, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. HONDA, MR. WELLER, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. NORTON, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, AND MR. WOLF; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2005), MR. ROYCE; (ADDED FEB. 2, 2005), MS. PELOSI; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2005), MR. McDERMOTT, MR. CALVERT, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. BORDALLO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. INSLEE, MR. PALLONE, AND MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS; (ADDED FEB. 9, 2005), MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. SABO; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2005), MR. CASE, AND MR. SCHIFF; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2005), MR. LIPINSKI, AND MR. TIERNEY; (ADDED MAR. 2, 2005), MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MS. SOLIS; (ADDED MAR. 7, 2005), MR. EVANS; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2005), MR. PORTER; (ADDED MAR. 17, 2005), MRS. DRAKE; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MRS. NAPOLITANO, AND MR. RUSH; (ADDED APR. 8, 2005), MS. WATERS, AND MR. BECERRA; (ADDED APR. 12, 2005), MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA; (ADDED APR. 18, 2005), MS. SCHAKOWSKY; (ADDED APR. 21, 2005), MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. LANTOS, AND MR. SHERMAN; (ADDED APR. 26, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED APR. 28, 2005), MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED MAY 10, 2005), MS. HARMAN, AND MR. REYES; (ADDED MAY 17, 2005), MR. DICKS, MR. COSTELLO, AND MR. FALCOMA; (ADDED MAY 19, 2005), MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MRS. LOWEY; (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. MATSUI, AND MRS. MCCARTHY; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2005), MR. STARK; (ADDED JUNE 23, 2005), MS. LEE, AND MS. WOOLSEY; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2005), MRS. CAPPS, AND MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED JULY 18, 2005), MS. BEAN, AND MRS. TAUSCHER; (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2005), MR. ROHRBACHER; (ADDED SEPT. 15, 2005), MR. WU; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2005), MR. POMBO; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. BURTON OF INDIANA; (ADDED OCT. 17, 2005), MR. UDALL OF COLORADO; (ADDED NOV. 1, 2005), MR. HUNTER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

January 25, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 303

Jan. 25, 2005

MR. BILIRAKIS (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED FEB. 1, 2005), MR. OSBORNE, MRS. EMERSON, AND MR. MARSHALL; (ADDED FEB. 9, 2005), MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. EVANS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. PLATTS; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2005), MR. HAYES, MR. FOLEY, MS. BERKLEY, MR. CHANDLER, MR. PAUL, AND MR. FILNER; (ADDED FEB. 17, 2005), MS. WOOLSEY; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2005), MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DEFazio, MS. BORDALLO, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. WHITFIELD, AND MR. GORDON; (ADDED MAR. 2, 2005), MR. EDWARDS, MR. BOYD, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. BOSWELL, MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, AND MS. PELOSI; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2005), MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. BARROW, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MARKEY, MR. CASE, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. STUPAK, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. GOODE, MS. HARRIS, MR. SANDERS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MICHAUD, MR. WOLF, AND MR. MATHESON; (ADDED MAR. 10, 2005), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MRS. MCCARTHY, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. CUELLAR; (ADDED MAR. 14, 2005), MR. COSTELLO, MR. HONDA, MR. FARR, MR. ALLEN, MR. PALLONE, MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2005), MR. CRAMER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. SLAUGHTER, AND MR. GONZALEZ; (ADDED MAR. 17, 2005), MR. RANGEL, AND MR. RUPPERSBERGER; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MRS. CAPPS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. INSLEE, MR. REYES, MR. KIND, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. WATERS, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. BASS, MR. WEXLER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON; (ADDED APR. 12, 2005), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BERRY, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MS. HOOLEY, MR. DICKS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. SALAZAR; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MS. LEE, MR. ISRAEL, MR. CARDOZA, MR. McNULTY, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. KOLBE, MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MR. McCOTTER; (ADDED APR. 19, 2005), MS. KAPTUR, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. HERSETH, MR. HALL, AND MR. JENKINS; (ADDED APR. 21, 2005), MR. HIGGINS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. SHERMAN, AND MR. TIERNEY; (ADDED APR. 26, 2005), MR. COOPER, MR. LAHOOD, MR. BOUSTANY, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. CONAWAY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. DUNCAN, AND MR. MELANCON; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MS. SCHAKOWSKY, AND MR. MACK; (ADDED MAY 4, 2005), MR. MILLER OF

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FLORIDA; (ADDED MAY 5, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK; (ADDED MAY 11, 2005), MR. CARTER, MR. HOLT, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, AND MR. MCINTYRE; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. MANZULLO; (ADDED MAY 16, 2005), MR. EVERETT, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOLDEN, AND MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED MAY 19, 2005), MR. BOREN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MURTHA, AND MR. HINCHEY; (ADDED MAY 23, 2005), MR. WYNN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. DOGGETT, MS. MATSUI, MR. HOYER, MR. BONILLA, AND MR. LEVIN; (ADDED MAY 25, 2005), MR. CARDIN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. ANDREWS, AND MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MS. DELAURO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MR. CLEAVER; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MS. ESHOO, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. POMBO, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. KELLER, AND MR. NORWOOD; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2005), MR. LYNCH, AND MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2005), MR. KANJORSKI; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2005), MR. HINOJOSA; (ADDED JUNE 17, 2005), MR. SNYDER, MR. HAYWORTH, AND MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED JUNE 20, 2005), MR. CALVERT, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. FORBES, MR. PICKERING, AND MR. LATHAM; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2005), MR. SHAW, MRS. BLACKBURN, AND MR. PORTER; (ADDED JUNE 28, 2005), MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JUNE 30, 2005), MR. GILLMOR, MR. GERLACH, MR. JEFFERSON, AND MR. GIBBONS; (ADDED JULY 11, 2005), MR. SOUDER, MR. ROTHMAN, AND MR. BACHUS; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. TERRY; (ADDED JULY 27, 2005), MR. WEINER; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. JINDAL, MR. PETRI, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. GOODLATTE, AND MR. LEACH; (ADDED SEPT. 8, 2005), MR. KING OF IOWA; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MR. RAHALL; (ADDED SEPT. 28, 2005), MR. BOEHLERT, AND MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED OCT. 7, 2005), MR. RADANOVICH; (ADDED OCT. 19, 2005), MR. RENZI; (ADDED NOV. 1, 2005), MS. BEAN; (ADDED NOV. 8, 2005), MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, AND MS. HARMAN; (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MR. WALDEN OF OREGON; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. CROWLEY, AND MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT; (ADDED DEC. 13, 2005), MR. SHAYS; (ADDED DEC. 15, 2005), MS. DEGETTE; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2006), MR. DOYLE, MR. LANTOS, AND MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED FEB. 28, 2006), MR. SIMMONS, MR. SULLIVAN, AND MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2006), MR. GALLEGLY, AND MRS. BIGGERT; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2006), MR. RAMSTAD; (ADDED MAR. 15, 2006), MR. ROSS; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MRS. CAPITO; (ADDED APR.

25, 2006), MR. ORTIZ; (ADDED MAY 3, 2006), MS. FOXX; (ADDED MAY 11, 2006), MRS. CUBIN; (ADDED MAY 16, 2006), MRS. BONO; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MR. SHIMKUS; (ADDED MAY 23, 2006), MR. SAXTON; (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. ALEXANDER; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2006), MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, AND MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2006), MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), MR. DINGELL; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. DENT; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2006), MRS. MALONEY; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

January 25, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

### H.R. 369

Jan. 26, 2005

MR. BACA (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BACHUS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. FILNER, AND MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2005), MR. DUNCAN, MR. BAKER, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. MCCOTTER, AND MR. ROSS; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2005), MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. CONYERS; (ADDED FEB. 17, 2005), MR. BUTTERFIELD, AND MR. SCHIFF; (ADDED APR. 12, 2005), MR. SPRATT, AND MR. SALAZAR; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. UDALL OF COLORADO; (ADDED NOV. 3, 2005), MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN

To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.

January 26, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

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**H.R. 377**

**Jan. 26, 2005**

MR. EVERETT (FOR HIMSELF), MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. BONNER, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. CRAMER, MR. BACHUS, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. OSBORNE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. AKIN, MR. CALVERT, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SPRATT, AND MR. WALSH; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2005), MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. BASS, MR. REYES, MR. DEFazio, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MS. BORDALLO, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. LYNCH, MR. SAXTON, MS. LEE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BOUCHER, MR. FOLEY, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. SHAW, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. BOYD, MR. HEFLEY, MR. TERRY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BAIRD, MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. ISSA; (ADDED FEB. 14, 2005), MR. FORBES, MR. JINDAL, MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, MS. CARSON, MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. BOUSTANY, MR. RAHALL, MR. CHANDLER, MR. SALAZAR, MR. DAVIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. DELAURO, MR. POE, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. COSTELLO, AND MR. HOSTETTLER; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2005), MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. FOSSELLA, MRS. DRAKE, MR. GINGREY, MR. GORDON, MR. ISRAEL, AND MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MR. CARDOZA; (ADDED JULY 21, 2005), MR. PICKERING, AND MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 419**

**Jan. 26, 2005**

MR. SIMPSON (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAR. 1, 2005), MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS

To extend the operation of the President's National Hire Veterans Committee, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 4, 2005—Hearing. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.  
July 27, 2005—Markup. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Ordered reported (Amended) by voice vote.

October 20, 2005—Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3665, Title II.

**H.R. 421**

**Jan. 26, 2005**

MR. SWEENEY (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAR. 9, 2005), MRS. CHRISTENSEN; (ADDED MAR. 14, 2005), MR. PASTOR; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2005), MR. McDERMOTT, AND MR. RUSH; (ADDED APR. 6, 2005), MR. PALLONE; (ADDED APR. 12, 2005), MR. WEXLER; (ADDED MAY 16, 2005), MR. OWENS; (ADDED MAY 18, 2005), MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MR. RUPPERSBERGER; (ADDED JUNE 17, 2005), MR. MOORE OF KANSAS; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2006), MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.

April 1, 2005—Executive Comment Requested from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

September 29, 2005—Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 460**

**Feb. 1, 2005**

MR. EDWARDS (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. EMANUEL; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MR. MENENDEZ; (ADDED JULY 22, 2005), MR. GERLACH

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 502**

**Feb. 1, 2005**

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

To increase the amounts payable under the Department of Defense death gratuity program and the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.



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**H.R. 514**

**Feb. 2, 2005**

MR. SHAYS (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. TOWNS; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2005), MR. McDERMOTT; (ADDED MAR. 10, 2005), MR. SIMMONS; (ADDED APR. 6, 2005), MR. KIND; (ADDED MAY 4, 2005), MR. DeFAZIO

To prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 515**

**Feb. 2, 2005**

MR. EVANS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MICHAUD, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. HOOLEY, MR. REYES, MS. BERKLEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. HERSETH, MR. SERRANO, MR. SANDERS, MR. HOLT, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. LEVIN, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. KIND, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. MALONEY, MR. CHANDLER, MR. MARKEY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CASE, MR. KILDEE, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. HOLDEN, MR. DeFAZIO, MR. ISRAEL, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BOSWELL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. TOWNS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. McINTYRE, MR. PALLONE, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. CAPITO, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. LYNCH, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. HONDA, MR. CRAMER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. CARSON, MR. KUCINICH, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. DOYLE, MR. DOGGETT, MR. STARK, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. GORDON, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. SCHIFF, MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PAYNE, AND MS. DeLAURO; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2005), MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA; (ADDED FEB. 9, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, AND MRS. CAPPS; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2005), MR. POMEROY, AND MR. BACA; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2005), MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MR. WEXLER; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2005), MR. COSTELLO, MR. FORD, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, AND MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED MAR. 14, 2005), MS. MCKINNEY, MR. LoBIONDO, MR. PAUL, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAR. 15, 2005), MR. GONZALEZ, AND MR. EMANUEL; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2005), MR. HIGGINS, AND MR. BUTTERFIELD; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN, MR. TIERNEY, MS. WOOLSEY, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED APR. 8, 2005), MR. ALLEN; (ADDED APR. 12, 2005), MR. ORTIZ; (ADDED APR. 21, 2005), MR. LIPINSKI; (ADDED APR. 26, 2005), MR. KANJORSKI, AND MR. CARDOZA; (ADDED APR. 28, 2005), MR. BOUCHER, AND MR. PLATTS; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MR. MENENDEZ; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. WYNN; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MR. SHERMAN, AND MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2005), MR. HINCHEY, MR. MATHESON, AND MR. PASTOR; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2005), MR. WEINER, AND MR. NADLER; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2005), MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2005), MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, AND MS. SOLIS; (ADDED JULY 11, 2005), MR. WAXMAN; (ADDED JULY 18, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA, MR. ACKERMAN, AND MR. STUPAK; (ADDED JULY 21,

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2005), MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED JULY 22, 2005), MR. BOYD (WITHDREW ON JULY 26, 2005); (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND MR. CLEAVER; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. HINOJOSA, AND MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MRS. LOWEY; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2005), MR. BERMAN; (ADDED OCT. 18, 2005), MR. MCCOTTER; (ADDED OCT. 19, 2005), MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED NOV. 18, 2005), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED DEC. 7, 2005), MS. BORDALLO; (ADDED DEC. 8, 2005), MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2006), MR. RAHALL, AND MS. BALDWIN; (ADDED FEB. 16, 2006), MR. JEFFERSON, MR. PASCRELL, AND MR. SALAZAR; (ADDED FEB. 28, 2006), MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, AND MR. ROSS; (ADDED MAR. 7, 2006), MR. MURPHY; (ADDED MAY 16, 2006), MR. FOLEY; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MR. CLAY; (ADDED JUNE 26, 2006), MR. ENGEL; (ADDED JUNE 28, 2006), MR. McNULTY; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MR. SHAW, MR. GOODE, AND MR. ETHERIDGE; (ADDED NOV. 14, 2006), MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 520

Feb. 2, 2005

MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the effective date for payment of lump sums to persons awarded the Medal of Honor who are in receipt of special pension pursuant to section 1562 of such title, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### H.R. 531

Feb. 2, 2005

MR. CASE (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. PALLONE, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. BASS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. CARSON, MR. FARR, AND MR. ALLEN; (ADDED MAR. 10, 2005), MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED MAY 2, 2005), MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### H.R. 590

Feb. 2, 2005

MR. REYNOLDS

To provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's Disease.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 591

Feb. 2, 2005

MR. REYNOLDS (FOR HIMSELF), MRS. MALONEY, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. MCGOVERN; (ADDED FEB. 10, 2005), MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. RENZI, MS. FOXX, AND MR. WEXLER; (ADDED APR. 12, 2005), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2006), MR. FOSSELLA, AND MR. TANCREDO; (ADDED FEB. 14, 2006), MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, MR. GOODE, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED FEB. 16, 2006), MRS. LOWEY; (ADDED MAR. 2, 2006), MR. BUTTERFIELD; (ADDED MAR. 14, 2006), MS. MCKINNEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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**H.R. 601**

**Feb. 2, 2005**

MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO (FOR HIMSELF), MR. CASE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA, MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. INSLEE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MATHESON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PALLONE, MR. RENZI, MR. REYES, MR. TOWNS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, AND MR. WYNN; (ADDED FEB. 10, 2005), MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. HONDA; (ADDED FEB. 17, 2005), MS. HARMAN, AND MR. SNYDER; (ADDED MAR. 2, 2005), MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2005), MS. SLAUGHTER; (ADDED APR. 28, 2005), MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED NOV. 1, 2005), MR. RANGEL, AND MR. BOREN; (ADDED NOV. 10, 2005), MS. WATSON, MR. CONYERS, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, AND MS. MATSUI; (ADDED NOV. 18, 2005), MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK; (ADDED DEC. 16, 2005), MR. MOORE OF KANSAS; (ADDED FEB. 14, 2006), MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2006), MR. FALCOMA VAGA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

April 6, 2006—Legislative hearing held. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

June 8, 2006—Markup. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Ordered reported favorably by unanimous voice vote.

July 13, 2006—Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3082 (Title II, Section 201) during Full Committee markup.

**H.R. 616**

**Feb. 8, 2005**

MR. BACA (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HOLDEN, MR. WYNN, MR. PALLONE, MS. CARSON, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SANDERS, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. FOLEY, MR. CARDOZA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. LOWEY, AND MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2005), MR. OWENS, MR. HONDA, MR. SOUDER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. SCHIFF, AND MR. BERRY; (ADDED FEB. 17, 2005), MR. McINTYRE, MR. EMANUEL, AND MR. CASE; (ADDED MAR. 3, 2005), MRS. MCCARTHY; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2005), MS. SLAUGHTER; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MR. STARK; (ADDED JUNE 17, 2005), MR. LYNCH, MR. FORD, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, AND MR. WAXMAN; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. FILNER, MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. TERRY; (ADDED OCT. 7, 2005), MR. BROWN OF OHIO; (ADDED NOV. 3, 2005), MR. WEXLER, AND MR. HOLT; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MR. POMBO

To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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**H.R. 676**

**Feb. 8, 2005**

MR. CONYERS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. KUCINICH, MR. McDERMOTT, AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. RANGEL, AND MR. FILNER; (ADDED APR. 13, 2005), MR. OLVER; (ADDED MAY 5, 2005), MR. WYNN, MR. STARK, MR. FARR, MS. LEE, MS. WATSON, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE; (ADDED MAY 10, 2005), MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. OWENS, MR. CLAY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PAYNE, AND MS. BALDWIN; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. SERRANO; (ADDED MAY 17, 2005), MR. FATTAH; (ADDED MAY 18, 2005), MR. PASTOR, MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS; (ADDED MAY 19, 2005), MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WAXMAN, AND MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI; (ADDED MAY 25, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. WEINER, MR. NADLER, AND MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA; (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MRS. MALONEY, MR. TOWNS, AND MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MS. CARSON, MR. EVANS, MR. LANTOS, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. ENGEL; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2005), MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2005), MR. TIERNEY; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2005), MS. MCKINNEY; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2005), MR. HONDA; (ADDED JULY 12, 2005), MS. SOLIS; (ADDED NOV. 14, 2005), MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MRS. NAPOLITANO; (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA; (ADDED NOV. 17, 2005), MR. LYNCH, AND MR. BECERRA; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. McNULTY; (ADDED DEC. 13, 2005), MS. SCHAKOWSKY, AND MR. CAPUANO; (ADDED DEC. 15, 2005), MR. DELAHUNT, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. WATERS, AND MR. RUSH; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. WEXLER, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2006), MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD; (ADDED FEB. 14, 2006), MS. KAPTUR, AND MR. REYES; (ADDED FEB. 16, 2006), MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS; (ADDED MAY 22, 2006), MR. DOYLE, AND MR. MEEHAN; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2006), MR. VISCLOSKY; (ADDED JULY 25, 2006), MS. NORTON, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, AND MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MR. BERMAN; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2006), MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED DEC. 5, 2006), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA

To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 693**

**Feb. 9, 2005**

MR. BUTTERFIELD (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAR. 1, 2005), MR. OWENS, MR. WEXLER, MR. CASE, MS. HARRIS, MR. PALLONE, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN; (ADDED MAR. 14, 2005), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BOUCHER, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. EMANUEL; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. McCOTTER; (ADDED MAR. 2, 2006), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 717**

**Feb. 9, 2005**

MR. MICHAUD (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MR. PASTOR; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. WALSH; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2006), MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2006), MR. FILNER; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA; (ADDED APR. 5, 2006), MR. PAUL; (ADDED MAY 16, 2006), MR. DAVIS OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED MAY 17, 2006), MR. WEXLER; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2006), MR. FORD

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 25, 2005—Hearing. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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**H.R. 745**

**Feb. 10, 2005**

MR. BAKER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED APR. 12, 2005), MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MS. HERSETH; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MR. ALEXANDER, AND MR. MCCRERY; (ADDED APR. 20, 2005), MS. HARRIS; (ADDED APR. 21, 2005), MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED APR. 25, 2005), MS. HART; (ADDED MAY 2, 2005), MR. LIPINSKI; (ADDED MAY 16, 2005), MR. GILLMOR; (ADDED MAY 18, 2005), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAY 23, 2005), MRS. MYRICK; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. BOUSTANY; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. CANNON, AND MR. FORD; (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2005), MR. KILDEE; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. GOHMERT; (ADDED OCT. 28, 2005), MRS. BLACKBURN; (ADDED MAY 22, 2006), MR. EDWARDS

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 25, 2005—Hearing. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 772**

**Feb. 10, 2005**

MR. MATHESON (FOR HIMSELF) AND MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. SERRANO, MR. ISRAEL, MS. NORTON, MR. PAYNE, MR. COOPER, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. HOLDEN, MR. RANGEL, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. OWENS, MR. BERRY, MR. TOWNS, MS. KAPTUR, MRS. MALONEY, MS. LEE, MR. SCHIFF, MR. CONYERS, AND MR. RENZI; (ADDED FEB. 16, 2005), MR. WEXLER, MR. DEFazio, AND MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED FEB. 17, 2005), MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2005), MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PALLONE, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. ROSS, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RUSH, MRS. MCCARTHY, MS. WATSON, MR. HONDA, MRS. CAPPS, MR. SPRATT, AND MR. PUTNAM; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2005), MR. GORDON, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. CASE, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MR. SALAZAR; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2005), MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, AND MR. BOUCHER; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. ENGEL, MR. FORD, AND MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED APR. 6, 2005), MR. PASTOR, MR. FILNER, MR. KILDEE, AND MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD; (ADDED APR. 8, 2005), MR. FOLEY, MR. KIND, MR. CARDOZA, AND MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE; (ADDED APR. 13, 2005), MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MENENDEZ, AND MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS; (ADDED APR. 19, 2005), MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. LYNCH, MR. HOEKSTRA, AND MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED MAY 4, 2005), MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MR. CARNAHAN; (ADDED MAY 19, 2005), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CHANDLER, AND MR. BOREN; (ADDED MAY 25, 2005), MS. BORDALLO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, AND MR. JEFFERSON; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2005), MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED JUNE 17, 2005), MR. BOYD, AND MR. CLEAVER; (ADDED JUNE 23, 2005), MR. EMANUEL, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. MELANCON, MRS. CAPITO, AND MR. CROWLEY; (ADDED JUNE 24, 2005), MR. GONZALEZ; (ADDED JUNE 30, 2005), MR. MICHAUD, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. CRAMER, MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. HART, MR. REYES, MR. BAIRD, MR. TANNER, AND MR. DELAHUNT; (ADDED JULY 12, 2005), MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. ALEXANDER, AND MR. WOLF; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MR. ALLEN, AND MR. BRADY OF TEXAS; (ADDED JULY 19, 2005), MS. HARMAN, AND MR. CUELLAR; (ADDED JULY 27, 2005), MR. McCAUL OF TEXAS, AND MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED SEPT. 8, 2005), MR. KOLBE; (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2005), MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED OCT. 20, 2005), MR. FORTUNO, MR. ENGLISH OF

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PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HALL, AND MR. SIMMONS; (ADDED OCT. 26, 2005), MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. WAMP, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND MR. DINGELL; (ADDED NOV. 3, 2005), MS. HERSETH, MR. SANDERS, MR. FATTAH, AND MR. BARROW; (ADDED NOV. 9, 2005), MS. DEGETTE, AND MR. WYNN; (ADDED NOV. 16, 2005), MR. REHBERG; (ADDED NOV. 18, 2005), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; (ADDED DEC. 8, 2005), MR. EVANS; (ADDED DEC. 16, 2005), MR. MARKEY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA; (ADDED DEC. 18, 2005), MR. HOLT; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MR. BERMAN, MR. LATHAM, MR. CARDIN, MR. MURPHY, AND MR. DOYLE; (ADDED MAY 4, 2006), MR. KUCINICH; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), MR. RAMSTAD, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MRS. KELLY; (ADDED JULY 19, 2006), MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, AND MS. DELAURO; (ADDED JULY 28, 2006), MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED SEPT. 26, 2006), MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, AND MR. STARK; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2006), MR. WAXMAN, AND MR. HIGGINS; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. GUTIERREZ; (ADDED NOV. 15, 2006), MS. FOXX

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## H.R. 786

Feb. 10, 2005

MR. TERRY (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MR. FOLEY, AND MR. SOUDER; (ADDED JUNE 20, 2005), MR. LATHAM

To provide certain enhancements to the Montgomery GI Bill Program for certain individuals who serve as members of the Armed Forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## H.R. 805

Feb. 15, 2005

MS. BERKLEY (FOR HERSELF), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BOUCHER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. CARSON, MR. CASE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CUMMINGS, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MR. GORDON, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. KIND, MS. LEE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. NORTON, MR. OWENS, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. SANDERS, MR. SERRANO, MS. SOLIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. STUPAK, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. REYES, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. MARKEY, AND MR. LIPINSKI; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2005), MR. VISCLOSKY; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MR. EMANUEL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

February 16, 2006—Ranking Member Evans requested views and estimate of the Department of Veterans Affairs on the bill.

September 19, 2006—Received views of the Department of Veterans Affairs as requested by Ranking Member Evans. The Department has deferred taking a position on this legislation, until it has the opportunity to review the results of the independent evaluation of VA's burial program.

## H.R. 821

Feb. 15, 2005

MR. MICHAUD (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. EVANS; (ADDED MAY 16, 2006), MS. BERKLEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement for reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the disposition of cases recommended to the Secretary for equitable relief due to administrative error.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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**H.R. 831**

**Feb. 15, 2005**

MS. WATERS (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED MAY 5, 2005), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. CASE; (ADDED MAY 17, 2005), MR. KILDEE; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2005), MRS. CHRISTENSEN, AND MR. EVANS; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2005), MS. WOOLSEY; (ADDED JUNE 21, 2005), MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. GUTIERREZ; (ADDED JUNE 23, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED JULY 11, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MR. OLVER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 832**

**Feb. 15, 2005**

MS. WATERS

To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to \$100,000 the amount payable under the Department of Defense death gratuity program and to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$400,000 the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 917**

**Feb. 17, 2005**

MR. FILNER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAR. 10, 2005), MS. HERSETH, MR. DUNCAN, MR. PAUL, AND MR. HINCHEY; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; (ADDED MAY 10, 2005), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED MAY 23, 2005), MR. GOODE; (ADDED JULY 13, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. ROHRABACHER; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. SANDERS; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. BOSWELL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 922**

**Feb. 17, 2005**

MR. FORD

To improve treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder for veterans of service in Afghanistan and Iraq and the war on terrorism.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 926**

**Feb. 17, 2005**

MR. GERLACH (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MR. FORTUNO, AND MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. KLINE; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs police officers to execute on Department property arrest warrants of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1005**

**Mar. 1, 2005**

MR. BILIRAKIS (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED APR. 26, 2006), MR. PORTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1020**

**Mar. 1, 2005**

MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PAYNE, MR. BACHUS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED MAY 10, 2005), MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. NORWOOD; (ADDED MAY 24, 2005), MR. STARK, AND MR. RUPPERSBERGER; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MR. CUMMINGS, AND MR. CONAWAY; (ADDED JUNE 30, 2005), MR. NADLER; (ADDED JULY 12, 2005), MR. TIBERI; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MR. INSLEE, AND MR. KUCINICH; (ADDED JULY 27, 2005), MR. MURTHA, AND MR. PLATTS; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. HOLT, MR. HOLDEN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BERMAN, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. CARDIN; (ADDED SEPT. 22, 2005), MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED NOV. 1, 2005), MR. WYNN; (ADDED DEC. 13, 2005), MR. SANDERS; (ADDED DEC. 16, 2005), MR. LANTOS; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MR. FILNER; (ADDED MAY 25, 2006), MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. ROTHMAN; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2006), MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MR. LATOURETTE; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), MR. HINCHEY; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), MR. UPTON; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS; (ADDED JULY 17, 2006), MR. CAPUANO; (ADDED JULY 20, 2006), MR. CRAMER; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1149**

**Mar. 8, 2005**

MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED MAY 24, 2005), MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2005), MR. SOUDER

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1159**

**Mar. 8, 2005**

MR. HEFLEY (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED APR. 18, 2005), MR. UDALL OF COLORADO; (ADDED APR. 20, 2005), MR. SALAZAR; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2005), MR. BEAUPREZ; (ADDED JUNE 30, 2005), MS. DEGETTE; (ADDED OCT. 24, 2005), MRS. MUSGRAVE; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. TANCREDO

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 1198**

**Mar. 9, 2005**

MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAY 11, 2005), MR. REYES

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 1207**

**Mar. 9, 2005**

MR. SIMPSON

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional work-study opportunities for eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 25, 2005—Hearing. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.



# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1220**

**Mar. 10, 2005**

MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. BAKER, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. FILNER, MS. HOOLEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. MICHAUD, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED APR. 21, 2005), MR. FOLEY, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. MCHUGH; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2005), MR. HOLDEN, AND MR. KILDEE; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2005), MR. REYES; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2005), MR. STRICKLAND, AND MR. SALAZAR; (ADDED JUNE 23, 2005), MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. SNYDER, AND MR. KOLBE

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

June 9, 2005—Markup. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Ordered reported favorably by unanimous voice vote.

June 23, 2005—Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported (Amended) by voice vote.

June 30, 2005—Reported amended by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 109-162.

June 30, 2005—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 98.

July 13, 2005—Passed the House amended under suspension by voice vote.

July 14, 2005—Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

November 16, 2005—See S. 1234 for further action.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Section 209). See S. 3421 for further action.

**H.R. 1292**

**Mar. 15, 2005**

MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. EVANS

To make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004.

May 11, 2005—Provision incorporated. See H.R. 2046, Section 4.

**H.R. 1340**

**Mar. 16, 2005**

MR. EVANS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the reporting fee payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to educational institutions for reports or certifications which such educational institutions are required by law or regulation to submit to the Secretary.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 1346**

**Mar. 16, 2005**

MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT (FOR HIMSELF), MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CASE, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MCCOTTER, MS. NORTON, AND MR. PALLONE; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. CONYERS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1410**

**Mar. 17, 2005**

MS. LEE (FOR HERSELF), MR. PAYNE, AND MR. OWENS; (ADDED APR. 13, 2005), MS. WOOLSEY; (ADDED APR. 28, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2005), MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS

To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.

April 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1462**

**Apr. 5, 2005**

MR. BILIRAKIS (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. PAUL; (ADDED FEB. 28, 2006), MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. MCCOTTER; (ADDED MAR. 29, 2006), MR. GORDON; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. FILNER; (ADDED MAY 11, 2006), MR. JENKINS; (ADDED MAY 24, 2006), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED JULY 10, 2006), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.

**H.R. 1543**

**Apr. 12, 2005**

MR. MCGOVERN

To enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, and for other purposes.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 1554**

**Apr. 12, 2005**

MR. BILIRAKIS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. BONO, MR. CASE, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LANGEVIN, MS. LEE, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. TOWNS, AND MR. WAXMAN; (ADDED APR. 13, 2005), MR. WALDEN OF OREGON; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MR. ANDREWS, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. BALDWIN, MR. McNULTY, AND MR. TERRY; (ADDED APR. 19, 2005), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA; (ADDED APR. 20, 2005), MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED APR. 26, 2005), MS. KAPTUR, MR. COSTELLO, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. HOLT; (ADDED APR. 28, 2005), MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED MAY 4, 2005), MR. TIERNEY; (ADDED MAY 10, 2005), MS. DeGETTE; (ADDED MAY 16, 2005), MRS. KELLY; (ADDED MAY 18, 2005), MR. OLVER; (ADDED MAY 23, 2005), MR. SESSIONS; (ADDED MAY 25, 2005), MS. ESHOO; (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MR. DOGGETT; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2005), MR. SAXTON; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2005), MS. HERSETH; (ADDED JULY 12, 2005), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, AND MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS; (ADDED JULY 13, 2005), MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED JULY 26, 2005), MR. WEXLER; (ADDED JULY 27, 2005), MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MR. STARK, AND MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2005), MR. LUCAS, MR. INSLEE, AND MR. MANZULLO; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. CAPUANO; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2005), MR. KLINE; (ADDED SEPT. 28, 2005), MR. SIMMONS; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. REYES; (ADDED OCT. 25, 2005), MR. LYNCH; (ADDED NOV. 16, 2005), MR. STRICKLAND, AND MR. ALLEN; (ADDED NOV. 18, 2005), MR. SHAW; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. PAYNE; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2006), MR. MEEHAN, AND MR. HALL; (ADDED MAR. 29, 2006), MR. HONDA; (ADDED APR. 6, 2006), MR. ENGEL; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS; (ADDED APR. 26, 2006), MR. VISCLOSKEY; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MRS. EMERSON, AND MRS. MALONEY; (ADDED MAY 3, 2006), MR. VAN HOLLEN; (ADDED MAY 4, 2006), MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND; (ADDED MAY 11, 2006), MR. WOLF, AND MR. GOODE; (ADDED MAY 16, 2006), MR. DELAHUNT; (ADDED MAY 25, 2006), MR. DENT; (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MR. MARKEY; (ADDED JUNE 19, 2006), MR. BASS; (ADDED JUNE 26, 2006), MRS. NAPOLITANO; (ADDED JULY 20, 2006), MR. JINDAL; (ADDED JULY 28, 2006), MR. DINGELL; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. OWENS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. RAMSTAD, AND MR. JENKINS; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MR. MARSHALL, AND MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA; (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2006), MR. WYNN; (ADDED SEPT. 19, 2006), MR. PALLONE; (ADDED SEPT. 25, 2006), MR. BERMAN, AND MR. LANTOS; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MS.

## HOUSE BILLS

HARMAN, AND MRS. LOWEY

To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1565**

**Apr. 12, 2005**

MS. HOOLEY (FOR HERSELF), MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. PALLONE, MR. DEFazio, MR. OWENS, MR. OLVER, MR. TOWNS, MR. KIND, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. GRIJALVA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CARDOZA, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. ROSS, MR. PAYNE, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. STUPAK, MR. LANTOS, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. PASTOR, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MRS. CAPPS, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. CHANDLER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MR. CASE; (ADDED APR. 13, 2005), MS. DEGETTE, AND MR. LIPINSKI; (ADDED OCT. 27, 2005), MR. SANDERS

To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 1573**

**Apr. 12, 2005**

MR. MICHAUD (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. STRICKLAND, AND MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2006), MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of \$250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 1585**

**Apr. 12, 2005**

MR. WICKER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAY 11, 2005), MR. HOLDEN, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. GOODE; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. SHERMAN, AND MS. BALDWIN; (ADDED MAY 18, 2005), MS. HARRIS; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, AND MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2005), MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1588**

**Apr. 13, 2005**

MR. EVANS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MICHAUD, MS. HERSETH, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. BERKLEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. DEFazio, MR. LYNCH, MS. DELAURO, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. SCHIFF, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CASE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. BORDALLO, MR. ORTIZ, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BAIRD, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. KUCINICH, MR. EMANUEL, AND MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MR. SERRANO; (ADDED APR. 20, 2005), MR. KANJORSKI, MR. CONYERS, AND MR. REYES; (ADDED APR. 21, 2005), MR. CHANDLER; (ADDED APR. 26, 2005), MR. EDWARDS, MR. SKELTON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. HONDA, AND MR. COSTELLO; (ADDED APR. 27, 2005), MS. WOOLSEY, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MR. STUPAK; (ADDED APR. 28, 2005), MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MS. KAPTUR, AND MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. CARDOZA, MS. SOLIS, MR. WEXLER, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MRS. CAPPS; (ADDED MAY 4, 2005), MR. KILDEE, AND MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK; (ADDED MAY 5, 2005), MR. SPRATT; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, MR. TIERNEY, AND MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, AND MR. ROTHMAN; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2005), MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, AND MR. PASTOR; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2005), MS. HARMAN, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2005), MS. HOOLEY, AND MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JUNE 20, 2005), MR. HIGGINS; (ADDED JUNE 21, 2005), MRS. MCCARTHY, AND MR. PAUL; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2005), MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND MR. WAXMAN; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2005), MR. GORDON, MR. RANGEL, AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN; (ADDED JULY 12, 2005), MRS. NAPOLITANO, AND MR. DOGGETT; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MR. OLVER; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. BERMAN, AND MR. BOYD; (ADDED JULY 27, 2005), MR. HOLT; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. LEACH, MR. PALLONE, AND MR. BERRY; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. MEEHAN, AND MRS. LOWEY; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. NADLER; (ADDED OCT. 17, 2005), MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MS. SLAUGHTER; (ADDED OCT. 18, 2005), MR. MARKEY; (ADDED OCT. 26, 2005), MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. CLEAVER; (ADDED NOV. 2, 2005), MR. OBERSTAR; (ADDED NOV. 9, 2005), MS. LEE; (ADDED DEC. 7, 2005), MR. ALLEN, AND MR. SANDERS; (ADDED DEC. 13, 2005), MS. MOORE OF

WISCONSIN; (ADDED MAR. 7, 2006), MR. PAYNE; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2006), MR. MCINTYRE; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MR. SABO; (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MR. BOSWELL; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MR. SALAZAR; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON; (ADDED SEPT. 19, 2006), MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA

To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Section 203). See S. 3421 for further action.

**H.R. 1598**

**Apr. 13, 2005**

MR. BILIRAKIS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MS. HART, MR. FOLEY, MR. FOSSELLA, AND MR. WHITFIELD; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SHAW, AND MR. GORDON; (ADDED APR. 19, 2005), MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED APR. 27, 2005), MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. TERRY; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MR. RYAN OF OHIO; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MRS. KELLY; (ADDED SEPT. 15, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. HALL; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2006), MR. MCINTYRE; (ADDED MAR. 29, 2006), MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED MAY 16, 2006), MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED MAY 22, 2006), MR. BOSWELL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 1618**

**Apr. 13, 2005**

MR. RENZI (FOR HIMSELF), MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. HAYWORTH, AND MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED APR. 27, 2005), MR. SHADEGG; (ADDED APR. 28, 2005), MR. BASS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a group disability insurance benefit for members of the Armed Forces who incur certain severe disabilities.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

June 16, 2005—Hearing. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1691**

**Apr. 19, 2005**

MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 15, 2005), MR. PETRI, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. OBEY, MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN, MS. BALDWIN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, AND MR. KIND; (ADDED OCT. 27, 2005), MS. BERKLEY

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

October 12, 2005—Subcommittee on Health Discharged.

October 20, 2005—Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported favorably by unanimous consent.

November 2, 2005—House agreed to suspend the Rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407-0 (Roll No. 561).

November 4, 2005—Referred to the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee.

March 13, 2006—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent. Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous consent.

March 13, 2006—Cleared for White House.

March 14, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

March 17, 2006—Presented to the President.

March 23, 2006—Signed by the President. Public Law No. 109-206.

**H.R. 1741**

**Apr. 20, 2005**

MR. OSBORNE (FOR HIMSELF), MR. KIND, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MR. ROSS, MR. PAUL, MR. OTTER, MR. CASE, MR. WICKER, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. TIAHRT, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PORTER, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. WAMP, MRS. CAPPS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. EMERSON, AND MRS. MUSGRAVE; (ADDED APR. 21, 2005), MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MR. CAMP; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. HOEKSTRA; (ADDED MAY 24, 2005), MR. STUPAK; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MRS. CAPITO; (ADDED OCT. 26, 2005), MR. MCHUGH; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MR. PEARCE

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1759**

**Apr. 21, 2005**

MR. ANDREWS (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED APR. 27, 2005), MR. GORDON

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to pay Federal student loans.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 1773**

**Apr. 21, 2005**

MS. HERSETH (FOR HERSELF), MR. FALCOMA, MR. EVANS, MR. MICHAUD, MR. REYES, MS. BERKLEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. BORDALLO, MR. SANDERS, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. CASE, MR. PALLONE, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. BOOZMAN; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED NOV. 1, 2005), MR. BOREN; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MR. BOSWELL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.

April 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

July 27, 2005—Hearing. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

September 8, 2005—Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3665, Sections 3 and 4.

October 20, 2005—Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3665, Title I, Section 102.

May 22, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 1235 (Sec. 103 and 104). See S. 1235 for further action.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1982**

**Apr. 28, 2005**

MR. EMANUEL (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MURTHA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. DELAURO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KILDEE, MRS. CAPPS, MR. HINCHEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OWENS, MR. HIGGINS, MR. PALLONE, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RANGEL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. SANDERS, MRS. MALONEY, MS. CARSON, MS. HOOLEY, AND MR. HONDA

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2042**

**May 2, 2005**

MR. McNULTY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 2046**

**May 3, 2005**

MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. BOOZMAN, AND MS. HERSETH; (ADDED MAY 5, 2005), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. MICHAUD, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. STEARNS, MS. HOOLEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. EVERETT, MR. SNYDER, MR. STRICKLAND, AND MR. HOLDEN; (ADDED MAY 17, 2005), MR. TURNER, MR. FILNER, MR. HONDA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK; (ADDED MAY 18, 2005), MR. FOLEY, MR. SANDERS, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. SCHIFF; (ADDED MAY 19, 2005), MR. WOLF, AND MS. BERKLEY

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.

May 4, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 5, 2005—Markup. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Ordered reported favorably by voice vote.

May 11, 2005—Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported favorably with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by unanimous voice vote.

May 19, 2005—Reported amended by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 109-88. Placed on Union Calendar No. 45.

May 23, 2005—Passed the House amended under suspension by voice vote.

May 24, 2005—Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2006—Provisions incorporated in S. 1235 (Sec. 105, 302, and 303) See S. 1235 for further action.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2074**

**May 4, 2005**

MR. ANDREWS (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAY 10, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA, MS. BORDALLO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. FILNER, AND MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED MAY 11, 2005), MR. CASE; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MS. HERSETH; (ADDED MAY 16, 2005), MR. MOORE OF KANSAS; (ADDED MAY 17, 2005), MR. HONDA; (ADDED MAY 23, 2005), MS. DeLAURO; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED JULY 21, 2005), MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2005), MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED MAY 8, 2006), MR. STRICKLAND

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 2076**

**May 4, 2005**

MR. BILIRAKIS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. MARSHALL; (ADDED MAY 17, 2005), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAY 25, 2005), MR. GOODE; (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MR. FILNER, AND MR. NORWOOD; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2005), MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED JUNE 24, 2005), MR. GORDON, AND MR. DeFAZIO; (ADDED JUNE 30, 2005), MR. FARR; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. KUHLMAN OF NEW YORK, AND MR. WOLF; (ADDED JULY 27, 2005), MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MRS. DRAKE; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MRS. MALONEY, AND MR. REYES; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. EDWARDS; (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. PAUL; (ADDED DEC. 14, 2005), MR. SOUDER; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2006), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. ROSS; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MR. SANDERS; (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MR. RAHALL; (ADDED MAY 24, 2006), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED SEPT. 19, 2006), MR. FORTENBERRY; (ADDED NOV. 14, 2006), MR. JEFFERSON

To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

# HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2108

May 4, 2005

MS. SLAUGHTER (FOR HERSELF), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. LYNCH, MR. PALLONE, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. CARDOZA, MR. CROWLEY, MS. SOLIS, MR. RANGEL, MR. WEXLER, MR. CONYERS, AND MRS. MCCARTHY; (ADDED MAY 24, 2005), MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2005), MR. HIGGINS; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2005), MS. SCHAKOWSKY; (ADDED JUNE 17, 2005), MRS. LOWEY; (ADDED JULY 22, 2005), MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 2131

May 5, 2005

MR. EDWARDS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. BACA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BECERRA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BERMAN, MR. BERRY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. BORDALLO, MR. BOYD, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CARDIN, MR. CARDOZA, MR. CARNAHAN, MR. CASE, MR. CHANDLER, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CLAY, MR. CLEAVER, MR. CLYBURN, MR. CONYERS, MR. COSTA, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CRAMER, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CUELLAR, MR. CUMMINGS, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEFazio, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DICKS, MR. DINGELL, MR. DOGGETT, MR. EMANUEL, MR. ENGEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. EVANS, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. FORD, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. HERSETH, MR. HIGGINS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HOLT, MR. HONDA, MR. HOYER, MR. INSLEE, MR. ISRAEL, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. KIND, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LANTOS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. LEE, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LYNCH, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MARKEY, MS. MATSUI, MRS. MCCARTHY, MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. McINTYRE, MR. McNULTY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. MICHAUD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MR. MURTHA, MR. NADLER, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. ORTIZ, MR. OWENS, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MS. PELOSI, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RAHALL, MR. RANGEL, MR. REYES, MR. ROSS, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. RUSH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHERMAN, MR. SKELTON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. SOLIS, MR. SPRATT, MR. STARK, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. STUPAK, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. TIERNEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. WATERS, MS. WATSON, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEINER, MR.



## HOUSE BILLS

WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, AND MR. WYNN; (ADDED MAY 10, 2005), MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAY 18, 2005), MR. DOYLE, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, AND MR. PASTOR; (ADDED MAY 19, 2005), MR. SHAW; (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MR. ANDREWS, MS. CARSON, MR. FATTAH, AND MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED JUNE 20, 2005), MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI; (ADDED JUNE 24, 2005), MR. WU, AND MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MR. KANJORSKI; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. SANDERS; (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MR. ALEXANDER

To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

May 9, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

### H.R. 2188

May 5, 2005

MR. LANGEVIN (FOR HIMSELF), MR. LYNCH, MR. SANDERS, MS. HARRIS, MRS. MCCARTHY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. RANGEL, MR. KILDEE, MR. SALAZAR, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2005), MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED MAR. 29, 2006), MS. BERKLEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

April 6, 2006—Legislative hearing held. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### H.R. 2193

May 5, 2005

MRS. LOWEY (FOR HERSELF), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HOLT, MR. TOWNS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. McCOTTER, MR. SANDERS, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. RANGEL, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. OLVER, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. RUSH, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. ROSS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. FOLEY, MR. WEINER, MR. HINCHEY, MS. KAPTUR, MS. BALDWIN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. CAPUANO, MR. LANTOS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. FILNER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KILDEE, MRS. CAPPS, MRS. CAPITO, MS. NORTON, AND MR. ALEXANDER; (ADDED MAY 10, 2005), MR. PASTOR; (ADDED MAY 25, 2005), MR. PAYNE; (ADDED JUNE 21, 2005), MR. FOSSELLA; (ADDED JULY 20, 2005), MR. McINTYRE; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2005), MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. FARR; (ADDED SEPT. 8, 2005), MR. TIERNEY; (ADDED DEC. 7, 2005), MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. MEEHAN; (ADDED FEB. 7, 2006), MR. KING OF NEW YORK; (ADDED APR. 26, 2006), MR. BOEHLERT

To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

July 20, 2005—Discharged from the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

July 20, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2248**

**May 11, 2005**

MR. EVANS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. DINGELL, MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. HERSETH, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. HOOLEY, MR. REYES, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. SHERMAN, MR. PALLONE, MS. CARSON, MR. SCHIFF, MR. HOLT, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. SERRANO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. HIGGINS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. CONYERS; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. TOWNS, MR. HOLDEN, AND MS. KAPTUR; (ADDED MAY 19, 2005), MR. KILDEE; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2005), MS. SCHAKOWSKY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 2300**

**May 11, 2005**

MR. RAHALL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 2301**

**May 11, 2005**

MR. RAHALL (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MR. SANDERS; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 2306**

**May 11, 2005**

MR. STRICKLAND (FOR HIMSELF), MR. DINGELL, MR. CASE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FILNER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. BORDALLO, MR. CARDOZA, MR. TOWNS, MR. SALAZAR, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. WYNN, MR. SHERMAN, MR. HONDA, MS. HERSETH, AND MR. RUPPERSBERGER; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. LIPINSKI; (ADDED MAY 17, 2005), MRS. CAPPS; (ADDED MAY 18, 2005), MR. REYES; (ADDED MAY 26, 2005), MR. UDALL OF COLORADO; (ADDED MAY 17, 2006), MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, AND MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MR. BOSWELL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.

May 11, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

**H.R. 2344**

**May 12, 2005**

MR. HOLDEN (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. EMANUEL, MR. FOLEY, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TOWNS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. OWENS, MR. REYES, AND MRS. MCCARTHY; (ADDED MAY 19, 2005), MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED MAY 25, 2005), MS. SCHAKOWSKY, AND MR. GUTIERREZ

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 2365**

**May 16, 2005**

MR. FILNER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED JULY 13, 2005), MR. OWENS, MRS. CAPPS, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. MCCOTTER; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. CONYERS, MR. HOLDEN, AND MR. EMANUEL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2368**

**May 16, 2005**

MR. FILNER

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for immediate implementation of full concurrent receipt for retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability of both military retired pay paid by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs paid by reason of their disability.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 2379**

**May 16, 2005**

MR. LYNCH

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to fill prescriptions for drugs and medicines written by private physicians.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2392**

**May 17, 2005**

MR. BONILLA

To provide for a continuation of the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Kerrville, Texas, including the maintenance of acute care beds at that medical center.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2411**

**May 17, 2005**

MR. MEEHAN

To provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to non-combat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life.

June 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

June 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2416**

**May 17, 2005**

MR. SNYDER (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. BOOZMAN;  
(ADDED MAR. 9, 2006), MR. VISCLOSKEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill.

June 1, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 2484**

**May 19, 2005**

MR. BLUNT (FOR HIMSELF), MR. KIRK, MR. SIMMONS, MR. HAYES, MR. CANTOR, MR. GERLACH, MR. GRAVES, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. SODREL, AND MR. REICHERT; (ADDED MAY 23, 2005), MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. FORTENBERRY, MR. DENT, MS. ROSLEHTINEN, MS. GRANGER, AND MR. RENZI; (ADDED JULY 12, 2005), MR. NUNES

To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.

May 19, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

**H.R. 2572**

**May 24, 2005**

MR. ANDREWS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that employers of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are called to active duty continue to offer health care coverage for dependents of such members, and for other purposes.

June 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2644**

**May 25, 2005**

MR. WYNN (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2005), MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. RYUN OF KANSAS

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend from 90 days to one year the period after release of a member of the Armed Forces from active duty during which the member is protected from mortgage foreclosure under that Act.

June 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 2734**

**May 26, 2005**

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED NOV. 7, 2005), MR. GIBBONS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover from third parties costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department.

June 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2735**

**May 26, 2005**

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. MURPHY; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2005), MR. LOBIONDO; (ADDED JUNE 30, 2005), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2006), MS. HARRIS; (ADDED MAY 4, 2006), MR. GERLACH; (ADDED NOV. 14, 2006), MR. REICHERT, AND MR. MCINTYRE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

June 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2747**

**June 7, 2005**

MR. FILNER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED JUNE 13, 2005), MR. EVANS, AND MR. OWENS; (ADDED JUNE 21, 2005), MS. HARRIS; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2005), MR. EMANUEL; (ADDED JULY 13, 2005), MRS. CHRISTENSEN, AND MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED NOV. 9, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2006), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

June 21, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

June 21, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

July 20, 2005—Discharged from the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 2798**

**June 8, 2005**

MRS. BONO

To authorize the disinterment from the American Ardennes Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium of the remains of Sergeant Roaul R. Prieto, who died in combat in April 1945, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to his next of kin.

June 21, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 2814**

**June 8, 2005**

MR. McNULTY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HERGER, MRS. MCCARTHY, AND MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA

To provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of a drug that is prescribed to a sex offender for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction.

June 21, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2832**

**June 9, 2005**

MRS. KELLY (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED JULY 26, 2006),  
MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To establish certain conditions on the Secretary of Veterans Affairs implementing any recommendation of the CARES Commission that would have the effect of eliminating or severely reducing any medical service provided to veterans throughout the United States at Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

June 21, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2859**

**June 9, 2005**

MR. RYUN OF KANSAS (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. WYNN;  
(ADDED JUNE 24, 2005), MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND  
MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA; (ADDED  
JULY 12, 2005), MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide improved interest rate relief for servicemembers during periods of military service.

June 21, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 2929**

**June 15, 2005**

MR. WALSH

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the same type of vocational rehabilitation benefits and services under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for certain children with spina bifida as are currently available to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

July 12, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 2959**

**June 17, 2005**

MR. EVANS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BAKER, MR. BOEHLERT,  
MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MRS. MALONEY, MR.  
PICKERING, MS. HOOLEY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK,  
AND MR. BLUMENAUER; (ADDED JUNE 20, 2005), MR.  
FILNER, MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. BRADY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JUNE 21, 2005), MR.  
GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR.  
STRICKLAND, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, AND MR.  
REYES; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2005), MR. SNYDER, MS.  
HERSETH, MS. BERKLEY, AND MR. WAXMAN; (ADDED  
JULY 14, 2005), MS. SOLIS; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MS.  
SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2006),  
MR. MCINTYRE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

June 17, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

June 23, 2005—Provisions incorporated. See H.R. 1220, Section 6.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2962**

**June 17, 2005**

MR. ABERCROMBIE (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. EVANS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HINCHEY, MS. HOOLEY, MR. KILDEE, MR. MATHESON, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. SANDERS, MR. SERRANO, AND MR. WEXLER; (ADDED JULY 12, 2005), MS. BORDALLO, AND MR. REYES; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. DeFAZIO, MR. FOLEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HEFLEY, AND MR. PASTOR; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MR. GORDON; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2005), MR. BARROW, MR. CLAY, MS. KAPTUR, MR. McCOTTER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. HONDA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, AND MR. OBERSTAR; (ADDED SEPT. 19, 2005), MR. SPRATT, AND MR. WYNN; (ADDED OCT. 7, 2005), MR. FALOMAVAEGA, MR. STRICKLAND, AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN; (ADDED OCT. 25, 2005), MR. STUPAK, AND MS. HERSETH; (ADDED NOV. 4, 2005), MR. LAHOOD; (ADDED NOV. 17, 2005), MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, AND MRS. JONES OF OHIO; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. ROTHMAN, AND MR. ANDREWS; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2006), MR. ALLEN, AND MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2006), MR. ROSS; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2006), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED APR. 27, 2006), MR. PLATTS; (ADDED MAY 10, 2006), MR. HOLT; (ADDED MAY 25, 2006), MS. MCKINNEY, AND MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2006), MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2006), MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. RAHALL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

June 28, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 2963**

**June 17, 2005**

MS. BALDWIN (FOR HERSELF), MR. BOOZMAN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. HUNTER, MR. SKELTON, MR. EVANS, MR. MURTHA, MR. SHIMKUS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. SNYDER, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. GINGREY, MR. SPRATT, MR. GILCHREST, MR. FATTAH, MR. STEARNS, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, AND MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; (ADDED JULY 18, 2005), MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED JULY 20, 2005), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JULY 21, 2005), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED JULY 22, 2005), MS. HARRIS, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. GUTIERREZ; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MCINTYRE, AND MR. HOLT; (ADDED JULY 26, 2005), MR. WEXLER, MR. McDERMOTT, AND MR. PALLONE; (ADDED JULY 27, 2005), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. FILNER; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED JULY 29, 2005), MR. BILIRAKIS, AND MR. MANZULLO; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2005), MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. REYES, MR. EMANUEL, MR. PASTOR, AND MS. HERSETH; (ADDED SEPT. 8, 2005), MR. CLEAVER, AND MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MS. SCHAKOWSKY, AND MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MR. KUCINICH, AND MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS; (ADDED SEPT. 22, 2005), MR. CHANDLER; (ADDED SEPT. 28, 2005), MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MS. McCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. CROWLEY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN; (ADDED OCT. 7, 2005), MR. MARKEY; (ADDED OCT. 18, 2005), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. OWENS, AND MR. KILDEE; (ADDED OCT. 25, 2005), MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MR. ROSS; (ADDED NOV. 1, 2005), MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, AND MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK; (ADDED NOV. 10, 2005), MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. OBEY; (ADDED DEC. 13, 2005), MS. WOOLSEY; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MS. DeGETTE, AND MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED MAR. 14, 2006), MR. DOGGETT; (ADDED MAR. 15, 2006), MR. ISRAEL; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MS. CARSON, MR. HOLDEN, MR. PAYNE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. HIGGINS, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE; (ADDED MAY 22, 2006), MS. MCKINNEY; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), MR. KIND

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

June 28 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

April 6, 2006—Legislative hearing held. Subcommittee on Disa-

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bility Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### H.R. 2966

June 17, 2005

MR. HONDA (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED JUNE 30, 2005), MR. SOUDER, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, AND MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MR. HIGGINS, AND MR. CONYERS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

June 28, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 2988

June 20, 2005

MR. BILIRAKIS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BUYER, AND MR. EVERETT

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project for the improvement of business practices of the Veterans Health Administration.

June 21, 2005—Referred to Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

June 21, 2005—Markup, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Ordered reported favorably by voice vote.

June 23, 2005—Provisions incorporated. See H.R. 1220, Section 5.

### H.R. 3009

June 21, 2005

MR. FILNER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED JULY 13, 2005), MR. OWENS, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. MCCOTTER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enable veterans to transfer from a State veterans home in one State to a State veterans home in another State, on a space-available basis, without a waiting period with respect to establishment of State residency.

June 28, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 3052

June 23, 2005

MR. LOBIONDO (FOR HIMSELF), MR. SAXTON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. ANDREWS; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2006), MR. ROTHMAN

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.

June 30, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 3068

June 24, 2005

MR. ROHRABACHER (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MURTHA, AND MRS. MCCARTHY

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief with respect to rent and mortgage payments for members of the reserve components who are called to active duty and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to lessors for payments foregone by reason of such relief.

July 28 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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**H.R. 3082**

**June 28, 2005**

MR. BOOZMAN (FOR HIMSELF), MS. HERSETH, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MR. EVERETT; (ADDED JULY 18, 2005), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. FILNER; (ADDED OCT. 7, 2005), MR. CARTER; (ADDED NOV. 8, 2005), MR. MARSHALL; (ADDED APR. 26, 2006), MR. CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. PLATTS; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED MAY 23, 2006), MR. EDWARDS; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. EVANS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. REYES, MS. BERKLEY, MR. SALAZAR, MR. CASE, MR. BOSWELL, MR. GONZALEZ, AND MR. FALCOMA; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. LOBIONDO

July 11, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

July 27, 2005—Hearing Held. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

April 27, 2006—Hearing Held. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 10, 2006—Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Bill reported to the Full Committee as amended by unanimous voice vote.

July 13, 2006—Full Committee Markup. An amendment in the nature of a substitute was considered as the original text of the bill by unanimous consent. The bill, as amended, was passed by unanimous voice vote and ordered reported back to the House by unanimous voice vote. The amended bill contains provisions from H.R. 601, H.R. 5038, H.R. 5220, and H.R. 3082.

July 24, 2006—Reported amended by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 109-592.

July 24, 2006—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 343.

July 24, 2006—Passed the House amended under suspension by voice vote.

July 25, 2006—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Sections 302, 303, 304, 306, 401, 402, 403, 502, 503, 601, 602, 603, 604, and 605). See S. 3421 for further action.

**H.R. 3147**

**June 30, 2005**

MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA (FOR HERSELF), MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. OWENS, MR. FOLEY, MS. HARRIS, MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED JULY 11, 2005), MR. SOUDER; (ADDED JULY 12, 2005), MR. MURPHY; (ADDED JULY 13, 2005), MR. CASE; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; (ADDED JULY 18, 2005), MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED JULY 26, 2005), MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2005), MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MR. BASS; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. BOUCHER, MR. GOODE, AND MR. MORAN OF KANSAS; (ADDED SEPT. 28, 2005), MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, AND MR. ALEXANDER; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. BROWN OF OHIO; (ADDED OCT. 19, 2005), MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED OCT. 27, 2005), MR. NEUGEBAUER; (ADDED NOV. 3, 2005), MR. LAHOOD; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MRS. CUBIN; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2006), MR. PLATTS

July 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.



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**H.R. 3195**

**June 30, 2005**

MR. VISCLOSKY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. KILDEE, MR. BERRY, MR. RANGEL, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MS. SOLIS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. TOWNS, MR. LYNCH, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. TANNER; (ADDED JULY 11, 2005), MR. PASTOR; (ADDED JULY 19, 2005), MR. CUMMINGS, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, AND MR. ACKERMAN; (ADDED JULY 21, 2005), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BERMAN, AND MR. CHANDLER; (ADDED JULY 25, 2005), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED JULY 26, 2005), MS. CARSON; (ADDED JULY 27, 2005), MR. CONYERS, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MS. DeLAURO, AND MR. LANTOS; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. FILNER; (ADDED JULY 29, 2005), MR. VAN HOLLEN; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2005), MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. KOLBE, AND MR. EMANUEL; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA; (ADDED NOV. 9, 2005), MR. SERRANO, MS. LEE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. WYNN, AND MR. HINCHEY; (ADDED NOV. 10, 2005), MR. LIPINSKI, MR. OWENS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. ROSS, AND MR. FARR; (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MR. PALLONE, AND MR. WEXLER; (ADDED NOV. 16, 2005), MR. BUTTERFIELD; (ADDED NOV. 18, 2005), MR. CARDIN; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. GONZALEZ, AND MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED DEC. 13, 2005), MS. WOOLSEY, AND MR. COSTELLO; (ADDED DEC. 16, 2005), MR. MOORE OF KANSAS; (ADDED DEC. 17, 2005), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2006), MR. HINOJOSA; (ADDED JULY 18, 2006), MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, AND MR. WAXMAN; (ADDED JULY 20, 2006), MR. FORTUNO, AND MR. MARKEY; (ADDED JULY 25, 2006), MS. WATERS, MR. CLEAVER, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, AND MR. TERRY; (ADDED JULY 26, 2006), MR. HONDA, MR. STARK, AND MR. SOUDER; (ADDED JULY 27, 2006), MRS. EMERSON; (ADDED JULY 28, 2006), MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2006), MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. OBERSTAR

July 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 3200**

**July 11, 2005**

MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA (FOR HIMSELF) AND MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED JULY 13, 2005), MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. MICHAUD, MR. EVANS, AND MR. SNYDER; (ADDED JULY 19, 2005), MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. MORAN OF KANSAS; (ADDED JULY 20, 2005), MR. FILNER, MS. HERSETH, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. REYES, MS. HOOLEY, AND MR. BUYER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.

July 11, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

July 13, 2005—Markup. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Ordered reported favorably by voice vote.

July 14, 2005—Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported favorably by unanimous voice vote.

July 20, 2005—Reported by the Committee on Veterans Affairs. H. Rept. 109-177.

July 20, 2005—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 111.

July 26, 2005—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 428-0 (Roll No. 420).

July 27, 2005—Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

September 27, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

September 28, 2005—House agreed to the Senate amendment under Suspension of the Rules by a unanimous voice vote.

September 30, 2005—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-80)

**H.R. 3209**

**July 12, 2005**

MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MR. GUTIERREZ; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2006), MR. EVANS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to add nasopharyngeal cancer to the statutorily prescribed presumptive diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange during military service in Vietnam.

July 20, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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**H.R. 3279**

**July 14, 2005**

MR. BOOZMAN (FOR HIMSELF), MS. HERSETH, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. EVANS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. FILNER, MR. BAKER, AND MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. DAVIS OF KENTUCKY; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MR. BOSWELL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.

July 26, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

July 27, 2005—Markup. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Ordered reported favorably by unanimous voice vote.

October 20, 2005—Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3665, Title III.

May 22, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 1235 (Sec. 203). See S. 1235 for further action.

**H.R. 3312**

**July 14, 2005**

MR. ROTHMAN (FOR HIMSELF), MR. ANDREWS, MR. ALLEN, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CARDIN, MS. CARSON, MR. CONYERS, MR. CROWLEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. EVANS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HOLT, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. LYNCH, MRS. MCCARTHY, MRS. MALONEY, MR. PALLONE, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SERRANO, MR. STUPAK, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. WEINER, MR. WEXLER, MR. WU, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BERRY, MR. HIGGINS, MR. CLEAVER, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MRS. LOWEY, AND MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JULY 21, 2005), MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. CUELLAR, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2005), MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED OCT. 20, 2005), MR. UDALL OF COLORADO; (ADDED NOV. 10, 2005), MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT; (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. KANJORSKI; (ADDED FEB. 16, 2006), MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BOUCHER, MS. BORDALLO, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PAYNE, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE; (ADDED MAR. 2, 2006), MR. WAXMAN, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2006), MR. MOORE OF KANSAS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").

July 20, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3347**

**July 19, 2005**

MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to repeal the 10-year limits on use of Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance benefits, and for other purposes.

July 25, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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**H.R. 3425**

**July 25, 2005**

MR. TANCREDO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require mandatory HIV testing of potential sources in the event of possible occupational exposure to HIV in a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.

July 28, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3434**

**July 26, 2005**

MR. ANDREWS (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAR. 8, 2006),  
MR. STARK

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes.

August 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 3457**

**July 27, 2005**

MR. ANDREWS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for World War II veterans to be in the same priority category for health care services from the Department of Veterans Affairs as World War I veterans.

August 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3474**

**July 27, 2005**

MR. GUTIERREZ (FOR HIMSELF) AND MS. CORRINE  
BROWN OF FLORIDA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009.

August 15, 2005—Retained at the Full Committee.

**H.R. 3566**

**July 28, 2005**

MR. KING OF IOWA

To provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of drugs when prescribed for the treatment of erectile or sexual dysfunction.

August 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3579**

**July 28, 2005**

MR. MICHAUD (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. EVANS; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CONYERS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. HERSETH, AND MR. PAUL; (ADDED SEPT. 15, 2005), MR. CROWLEY, MR. PALLONE, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. CLEAVER, AND MR. BILIRAKIS; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED OCT. 7, 2005), MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED OCT. 17, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED NOV. 2, 2005), MR. SNYDER, AND MR. PLATTS; (ADDED NOV. 16, 2005), MRS. MALONEY; (ADDED NOV. 18, 2005), MR. BAKER; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. STEARNS, AND MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED DEC. 7, 2005), MR. BROWN OF OHIO; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. MCGOVERN; (ADDED FEB. 14, 2006), MR. ALLEN, AND MR. DOYLE; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2006), MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MR. HIGGINS, AND MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED APR. 27, 2006), MS. KAPTUR, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY; (ADDED MAY 19, 2006), MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MR. SHUSTER; (ADDED SEPT. 25, 2006), MR. FOLEY; (ADDED NOV. 14, 2006), MR. BOSWELL, AND MR. SALAZAR

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

August 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 3625**

**July 29, 2005**

MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. ROSS; (ADDED FEB. 1, 2006), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON; (ADDED JULY 26, 2006), MR. BAIRD

To provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.

August 15, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 3665**

**Sept. 7, 2005**

MR. BOOZMAN (FOR HIMSELF), MS. HERSETH, MR. FILNER, AND MR. EVANS; (ADDED SEPT. 8, 2005), MR. FALOMAVAEGA; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CASE, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. DAVIS OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. SCHIFF; (ADDED NOV. 1, 2005), MS. BERKLEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

September 7, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

September 8, 2005—Markup. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Reported favorably to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.

October 20, 2005—Markup. Full Committee. Reported favorably in the nature of a substitute by unanimous voice vote. Incorporates provisions from H.R. 419 (Title II), H.R. 1773 (Title I, Section 102), and H.R. 3279 (Title III).

November 1, 2005—Reported out of Committee (amended). (Report No. 109-263). Placed on the Union Calendar. (Calendar No. 144)

November 9, 2005—Considered under suspension of the rules. Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

November 10, 2005—Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

November 10, 2005—Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 1235 (Sec. 101, 103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 501 and 502). See S. 1235 for further action.

**H.R. 3666**

**Sept. 7, 2005**

MR. EVANS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MICHAUD, MS. HERSETH, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. HOOLEY, MR. REYES, MS. BERKLEY, AND MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2005), MR. MCGOVERN; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MRS. MALONEY, AND MR. McDERMOTT; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2005), MR. KUCINICH; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. LANTOS, AND MR. NADLER; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2005), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

September 7, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

**H.R. 3670**

**Sept. 7, 2005**

MR. EVANS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. SNYDER, MR. MICHAUD, MS. HERSETH, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. HOOLEY, MR. REYES, MS. BERKLEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, AND MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MRS. MALONEY, AND MR. McDERMOTT; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2005), MR. KUCINICH; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. LANTOS, AND MR. NADLER; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2005), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.

September 7, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

**H.R. 3694**

**Sept. 7, 2005**

MR. WU

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants to rural counties to ensure they are able to offer a sufficient level of advice and casework services to help veterans learn about and obtain the benefits they have earned, and for other purposes.

September 26, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

September 26, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3719**

**Sept. 8, 2005**

MR. RYAN OF OHIO (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require that the Department of Defense notify the creditors of persons in military service and persons entering military service, and for other purposes.

September 14, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 3727**

**Sept. 13, 2005**

MR. EVANS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. SNYDER, MR. MICHAUD, MS. HERSETH, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. HOOLEY, MR. REYES, MS. BERKLEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MRS. MALONEY, AND MR. McDERMOTT; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2005), MR. KUCINICH; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2005), MR. LANTOS, AND MR. NADLER; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2005), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.

September 26, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

**H.R. 3777**

**Sept. 14, 2005**

MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize additional compensation to be paid to certain veterans in receipt of compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran for support provides care.

September 26, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 3829**

**Sept. 20, 2005**

MR. BOREN (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 28, 2005), MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2005), MR. LUCAS; (ADDED OCT. 28, 2005), MR. SULLIVAN, AND MR. ISTOOK

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

September 26, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

May 4, 2006—Subcommittee on Health discharged from consideration.

May 9, 2006—House agreed to suspend the Rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 407-0 (Roll No. 130).

May 10, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 26, 2006—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. Passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent.

June 8, 2006—Presented to the President.

June 16, 2006—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-231)

**H.R. 3948**

**Sept. 29, 2005**

MR. BROWN OF OHIO (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED OCT. 7, 2005), MR. FILNER; (ADDED OCT. 25, 2005), MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. ROSS; (ADDED OCT. 26, 2005), MR. BARROW, MRS. CAPPS, AND MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED NOV. 3, 2005), MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI; (ADDED NOV. 17, 2005), MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. STUPAK, MR. DOGGETT, AND MR. CASE; (ADDED DEC. 7, 2005), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2006), MR. PLATTS; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2006), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

October 6, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3965**

**Sept. 29, 2005**

**MR. TIAHRT**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the interment or memorialized in national cemeteries of persons convicted of committing State capital crimes regardless of whether their sentences included parole.

October 17, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 4007**

**Oct. 6, 2005**

**MR. STRICKLAND (FOR HIMSELF), MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. BOUCHER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MICHAUD, MRS. CAPPS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. PAYNE, AND MR. EVANS; (ADDED NOV. 14, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.

October 17, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4025**

**Oct. 7, 2005**

**MR. BARROW (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MR. MICHAUD, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. EVANS, MS. HERSETH, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO; (ADDED OCT. 17, 2005), MR. BACA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. MALONEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MRS. TAUSCHER; (ADDED OCT. 18, 2005), MR. LYNCH, MR. ROSS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, AND MR. MOORE OF KANSAS; (ADDED OCT. 27, 2005), MR. SCHIFF, MR. MATHESON, MR. SALAZAR, MR. HOLDEN, MR. CASE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. BEAN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, AND MR. RUPPERSBERGER; (ADDED NOV. 2, 2005), MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. COSTELLO, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. GUTKNECHT; (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. STUPAK, MR. BOSWELL, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. OWENS, MR. ORTIZ, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MRS. MCCARTHY, AND MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED NOV. 17, 2005), MR. CHANDLER, AND MR. FALEOMAVAEGA; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. DEFazio, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. GORDON, MR. BOREN, MR. RAHALL, AND MR. RANGEL; (ADDED DEC. 14, 2005), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. LOWEY, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY; (ADDED DEC. 15, 2005), MR. BUTTERFIELD; (ADDED DEC. 16, 2005), MR. LIPINSKI; (ADDED FEB. 7, 2006), MR. CLAY; (ADDED FEB. 28, 2006), MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MR. SOUDER, MR. CONYERS, MR. BOUCHER, MS. CARSON, MR. WYNN, AND MR. MCGOVERN; (ADDED MAR. 30, 2006), MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MS. MATSUI; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. LAHOOD, MR. SANDERS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. BORDALLO, AND MR. HINOJOSA; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MR. CUMMINGS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED MAY 23, 2006), MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MR. DINGELL; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2006), MR. PLATTS; (ADDED NOV. 14, 2006), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

October 17, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4046**

**Oct. 7, 2005**

**MR. MICHAUD**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority, in certain cases, for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide care for the newborn children of veterans who have been provided maternity care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

October 17, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4061**

**Oct. 17, 2005**

**MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. EVERETT, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. REYES, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, AND MR. TURNER; (ADDED OCT. 18, 2005), MS. HERSETH; (ADDED OCT. 27, 2005), MS. BERKLEY, MR. MICHAUD, AND MS. HOOLEY**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.

October 17, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

October 20, 2005—Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported favorably by unanimous consent.

October 27, 2005—Bill Reported to the House of Representatives. (Report Number 109-256 - Union Calendar No. 140)

November 2, 2005—House agreed to suspend the Rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 408-0 (Roll No. 560).

November 4, 2005—Referred to the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee.

**H.R. 4159**

**Oct. 27, 2005**

**MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA (FOR HERSELF), MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish licensure requirements for employees and contractor personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs performing orthotics services, pedorthics services, or prosthetics services in any State in which there is a State licensure requirement for persons performing those services in private practice.

November 7, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4183**

**Nov. 1, 2005**

**MR. FILNER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. HINCHEY; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MS. HARMAN; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MR. SANDERS; (ADDED MAY 17, 2006), MR. ABERCROMBIE**

To improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes.

November 17, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 4184**

**Nov. 1, 2005**

**MR. FILNER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ENGEL, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MS. HARMAN; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MS. HERSETH, AND MR. MOORE OF KANSAS; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MS. BALDWIN; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2006), MR. BUTTERFIELD**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.

November 30, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4249**

**Nov. 8, 2005**

**MR. OBERSTAR (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. RAMSTAD**

To provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness, and for other purposes.

November 17, 2005—Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4261**

**Nov. 9, 2005**

**MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA**

To provide eligibility for veterans benefits for individuals who served in the United States merchant marine in the Southeast Asia theater of operations during the Vietnam Era.

November 29, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

November 29, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

November 29, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 4264**

**Nov. 9, 2005**

**MR. MCINTYRE (FOR HIMSELF)** (ADDED DEC. 16, 2005), **MRS. MCCARTHY**; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), **MR. ISRAEL**; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2006), **MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA**; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), **MR. POMBO**; (ADDED MAY 24, 2006), **MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA**; (ADDED MAY 25, 2006), **MR. COBLE**; (ADDED JUNE 20, 2006), **MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA**; (ADDED JUNE 28, 2006), **MR. CASE**; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2006), **MR. PEARCE**; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), **MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA**; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), **MR. NEY**, AND **MS. BORDALLO**; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), **MR. ETHERIDGE**; (ADDED JULY 17, 2006), **MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA**, AND **MR. WEXLER**; (ADDED JULY 18, 2006), **MR. ABERCROMBIE**, AND **MR. HAYES**; (ADDED JULY 19, 2006), **MR. SPRATT**; (ADDED JULY 20, 2006), **MR. MARSHALL**, AND **MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA**; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), **MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN**, AND **MR. STRICKLAND**; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), **MR. SANDERS**, AND **MR. BROWN OF OHIO**; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2006), **MR. GRIJALVA**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

November 29, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

November 29, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

November 29, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4276**

**Nov. 9, 2005**

**MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT (FOR HIMSELF) AND MS. DELAURO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products thereof) and to use the proceeds of the windfall profit tax collected to carry out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act and for medical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

November 17, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.



# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4277**

**Nov. 9, 2005**

MR. LATHAM (FOR HIMSELF), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS, MR. GOODE, AND MR. FORTUNO; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2006), MR. PEARCE; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2006), MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2006), MR. MCCOTTER; (ADDED SEPT. 28, 2006), MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.

November 17, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4288**

**Nov. 9, 2005**

MR. STUPAK

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for injuries classified as cold weather injuries which occur in veterans who while engaged in military operations had sustained exposure to cold weather.

November 17, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 4298**

**Nov. 10, 2005**

MS. BALDWIN (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED NOV. 16, 2005), MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MR. McDERMOTT; (ADDED NOV. 18, 2005), MR. CONYERS; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. WOLF; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MR. BARROW, MR. GORDON, AND MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED FEB. 14, 2006), MR. SANDERS, AND MR. DOGGETT; (ADDED FEB. 28, 2006), MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. MCCOTTER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2006), MR. HOLDEN; (ADDED MAR. 2, 2006), MR. JEFFERSON; (ADDED MAR. 9, 2006), MS. SCHAKOWSKY; (ADDED MAR. 14, 2006), MR. JENKINS, AND MR. RAHALL; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. LEACH, MR. GRIJALVA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. STRICKLAND, AND MR. SERRANO; (ADDED APR. 5, 2006), MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. WYNN, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MS. HART; (ADDED APR. 27, 2006), MS. DELAURO, AND MR. ENGEL; (ADDED MAY 4, 2006), MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED MAY 19, 2006), MS. HERSETH; (ADDED MAY 25, 2006), MR. SOUDER; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), MR. SNYDER, AND MR. CROWLEY; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED JULY 28, 2006), MR. MEEHAN, AND MR. CANTOR

To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.

November 30, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4309**

**Nov. 10, 2005**

MR. WU

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

November 29, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

November 29, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4338**

**Nov. 16, 2005**

MR. RADANOVICH (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MR. FILNER; (ADDED MAR. 7, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA

To provide veterans benefits to certain individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war.

January 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

January 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4339**

**Nov. 16, 2005**

MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. BOOZMAN, MS. HERSETH, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, AND MR. BAKER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.

November 30, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 4347**

**Nov. 16, 2005**

MS. CARSON (FOR HERSELF), MR. CONYERS, MS. LEE, MR. KUCINICH, MR. CAPUANO, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. GUTIERREZ; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TOWNS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. SOLIS, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. McGOVERN, MR. EVANS, MR. OWENS, AND MR. RANGEL; (ADDED DEC. 16, 2005), MS. McKINNEY, AND MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MR. FATTAH, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED FEB. 7, 2006), MR. WEXLER; (ADDED APR. 26, 2006), MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MR. HONDA, AND MR. EMANUEL; (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MR. RUSH, AND MS. NORTON; (ADDED MAY 15, 2006), MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA; (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MR. LYNCH; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2006), MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MR. KILDEE

To end homelessness in the United States.

January 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 4352**

**Nov. 16, 2005**

MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED DEC. 7, 2005), MS. HARRIS

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to modify the circumstances under which a person who has committed a capital offense is denied certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors, and for other purposes.

November 30, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 4355**

**Nov. 16, 2005**

MR. WU (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAY 3, 2006), MR. CASE, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

November 30, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

November 30, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 4361**

**Nov. 17, 2005**

MR. RAMSTAD (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI; (ADDED DEC. 7, 2005), MR. ACKERMAN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. RANGEL; (ADDED DEC. 14, 2005), MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. EMANUEL, AND MR. PALLONE; (ADDED FEB. 8, 2006), MR. FATTAH, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2006), MRS. MALONEY, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. CONYERS; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2006), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. CUMMINGS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.

November 30, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4386**

**Nov. 17, 2005**

MR. STUPAK (FOR HIMSELF), MR. McCOTTER, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. LEVIN, MR. DINGELL, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. UPTON, MR. CAMP, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. KNOLLENBERG, AND MR. EHLERS; (ADDED JUNE 12, 2006), MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, MR. CONYERS, AND MR. KILDEE

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".

November 30, 2005—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4537**

**Dec. 14, 2005**

MRS. MALONEY (FOR HERSELF), MR. SERRANO, MR. OWENS, MR. NADLER, MRS. MCCARTHY, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. PALLONE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. KILDEE, MR. KIND, MR. HOLDEN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SCHIFF, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, AND MR. FALCONE; (ADDED FEB. 16, 2006), MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2006), MR. WEXLER; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), MR. CONYERS, AND MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED JULY 18, 2006), MS. LEE; (ADDED JULY 19, 2006), MR. SPRATT; (ADDED JULY 27, 2006), MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.

January 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 4563**

**Dec. 15, 2005**

MR. RYUN OF KANSAS

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide improved interest rate relief for servicemembers during periods of military service.

January 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 4574**

**Dec. 16, 2005**

MR. ISSA (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MR. HUNTER, MS. BORDALLO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. HONDA, MR. POMBO, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MRS. DRAKE, AND MR. BERMAN; (ADDED FEB. 14, 2006), MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED FEB. 15, 2006), MS. SOLIS, MS. WATSON, MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MS. PELOSI; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2006), MR. CASE; (ADDED MAR. 30, 2006), MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED APR. 27, 2006), MR. McDERMOTT; (ADDED MAY 11, 2006), MR. WOLF, MR. FALCONE, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. EVANS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. REYES, MR. SCHIFF, MRS. NAPOLITANO, AND MRS. CAPPS; (ADDED MAY 19, 2006), MR. BECERRA, MR. SABO, MRS. LOWEY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. ROYCE, MR. CALVERT, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. DICKS; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. EMANUEL, MS. WOOLSEY, AND MR. LANTOS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

January 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

January 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4744**

**Feb. 14, 2006**

MR. SULLIVAN (FOR HIMSELF), MR. LUCAS, MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BOREN, AND MR. ISTOOK

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

February 28, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4746**

**Feb. 14, 2006**

MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (FOR HIMSELF), MR. McCOTTER, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. SIMMONS, MS. HERSETH, MR. FILNER, MR. KUHLMAN OF NEW YORK, MR. WEXLER, MR. McDERMOTT, AND MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS; (ADDED FEB. 16, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED MAR. 1, 2006), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MR. SANDERS; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2006), MR. PASTOR; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2006), MR. BLUMENAUER; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2006), MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MS. BORDALLO; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2006), MR. HAYES; (ADDED SEPT. 25, 2006), MS. MATSUI

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.

February 28, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 4791**

**Feb. 16, 2006**

MS. HERSETH (FOR HERSELF), MR. CASE, MR. EVANS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. SERRANO, MR. FILNER, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. CARSON, MR. KUCINICH, MR. WEXLER, MR. CONYERS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. MATSUI, MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MR. FARR; (ADDED APR. 26, 2006), MS. BERKLEY, AND MR. McDERMOTT; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. McCOTTER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.

February 28, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

April 27, 2006—Hearing held. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 4843**

**Mar. 2, 2006**

MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA (FOR HIMSELF), MS. BERKLEY, MR. BUYER, AND MR. EVANS; (ADDED MAR. 7, 2006), MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BAKER, AND MR. BILIRAKIS; (ADDED MAR. 8, 2006), MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED MAR. 14, 2006), MR. REYES, AND MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA; (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MR. MORAN OF KANSAS; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MR. KOLBE; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED MAY 3, 2006), MR. CHANDLER; (ADDED MAY 16, 2006), MR. BARROW; (ADDED MAY 17, 2006), MS. HERSETH; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED MAY 23, 2006), MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2006), MR. FALEOMAVAEGA; (ADDED JUNE 21, 2006), MR. SALAZAR; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2006), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HOLDEN, MS. HOOLEY, MR. SNYDER, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, AND MR. GONZALEZ

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

March 7, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

April 6, 2006—Subcommittee hearing. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

June 8, 2006—Markup. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Ordered reported favorably by unanimous voice vote.

June 22, 2006—Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported favorably with an amendment by unanimous voice vote.

June 22, 2006—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.Rept. 109-521.

June 22, 2006—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 291.

June 26, 2006—Considered under suspension of the rules. Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

June 27, 2006—House agreed to suspend the Rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 408-0 (Roll No. 321).

June 28, 2006—Received in the Senate and read twice. Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. See S. 2562 for further action.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4907**

**Mar. 8, 2006**

MR. HEFLEY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. SALAZAR, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. TANCREDO, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BEAUPREZ, AND MS. DEGETTE

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado.

March 14, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 4914**

**Mar. 9, 2006**

MR. EVANS (FOR HIMSELF) AND MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2006), MR. FILNER; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2006), MR. STRICKLAND, MR. ISRAEL, AND MR. CONYERS; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2006), MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED JUNE 28, 2006), MS. CARSON; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), MR. BARROW

To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

March 21, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

June 12, 2006—Ranking Member Evans requested the views of the Administration

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October 6, 2006—Received the views of the Department opposing this legislation.

**H.R. 4984**

**Mar. 16, 2006**

MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for military service.

March 27, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 4992**

**Mar. 16, 2006**

MRS. KELLY (FOR HERSELF) AND MR. BASS; (ADDED MAR. 29, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. GOODE; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. FILNER, AND MR. RAHALL; (ADDED MAY 3, 2006), MRS. CAPITO; (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MR. DEFazio; (ADDED MAY 16, 2006), MR. KUHl OF NEW YORK, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MR. MCINTYRE; (ADDED MAY 17, 2006), MR. WEXLER, AND MR. REYES; (ADDED MAY 22, 2006), MR. EDWARDS; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2006), MS. HOOLEY; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2006), MR. PORTER; (ADDED JULY 17, 2006), MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, AND MR. ETHERIDGE; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. SOUDER; (ADDED SEPT. 19, 2006), MR. BOUCHER, AND MR. LOBIONDO; (ADDED SEPT. 25, 2006), MS. BERKLEY

To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

March 27, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5007**

**Mar. 16, 2006**

MS. SOLIS (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED MAR. 28, 2006), MR. SALAZAR, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. REYES, AND MR. FILNER; (ADDED APR. 4, 2006), MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED MAY 4, 2006), MS. HERSETH; (ADDED MAY 25, 2006), MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.

March 27, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

# HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 5037

Mar. 29, 2006

MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BUYER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. REYES, MR. NEY, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. WELLER, MR. KILDEE, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SODREL, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. SIMMONS, MS. BORDALLO, MR. KLINE, MR. GERLACH, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. DAVIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. EVANS, MR. CHABOT, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. BERRY, MR. PORTER, MR. REICHERT, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. ORTIZ, MR. PLATTS, MR. EDWARDS, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. FILNER, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. CHANDLER, MR. TANNER, MR. HEFLEY, AND MR. HOSTETTLER; (ADDED MAR. 30, 2006), MS. HART, MR. RANGEL, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. HERSETH, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. POMBO, MR. EHLERS, AND MR. ALEXANDER; (ADDED APR. 5, 2006), MR. CONYERS, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. LEVIN, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. EVERETT, MR. BOSWELL, MS. PELOSI, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. GINGREY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SIMPSON, MR. HOYER, MR. CLYBURN, AND MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT; (ADDED APR. 6, 2006), MR. GALLEGLY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HIGGINS, MR. BECERRA, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HONDA, MR. CUELLAR, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BACA, MR. SALAZAR, MR. SPRATT, MR. MURTHA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. DOYLE, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. DOGGETT, MR. STUPAK, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. OTTER, MR. SAXTON, MR. DEFazio, MR. GILLMOR, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. PUTNAM, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, AND MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. HASTERT, MR. LANTOS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. WAMP, MR. LANGEVIN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. MARSHALL, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MISS MCMORRIS, MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CARTER, MR. STEARNS, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. CASE, MR. BOREN, MR. MARCHANT, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. CALVERT, MR. BOUSTANY, MR.

GORDON, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. DINGELL, MR. BLUNT, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BONNER, AND MR. RAHALL; (ADDED APR. 27, 2006), MR. CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BACHUS, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. OXLEY; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MR. KIRK, MR. TERRY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. SKELTON, AND MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED MAY 3, 2006), MS. NORTON, MR. GIBBONS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MALONEY, AND MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED MAY 4, 2006), MR. DREIER, MR. ETHERIDGE, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. HOLT, AND MR. BAKER; (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MR. WICKER, MR. MURPHY, MR. SNYDER, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SHUSTER, MR. PENCE, MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. POMEROY, MR. ENGEL, MR. BOYD, MS. WATSON, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. ROSS, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. DRAKE, MR. HERGER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. PASCRELL, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. HAYES, MR. SOUDER, MR. CANTOR, MRS. SCHMIDT, MR. MELANCON, AND MR. DENT

To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

April 5, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

April 6, 2006—Legislative hearing held. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

April 24, 2006—Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs discharged.

May 9, 2006—House agreed to suspend the Rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 408-3 (Roll No. 129).

May 10, 2006—Received in the Senate.

May 24, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Passed the Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

May 24, 2006—Message on Senate action received by the House. House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment by voice vote.

May 29, 2006—Signed by the President. Became Public Law No. 109-228.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 5038**

**Mar. 29, 2006**

MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA (FOR HIMSELF) AND MS. BERKLEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and expand the application of the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries and to provide Government markers or memorial headstones for deceased dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable for burial.

April 5, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

April 6, 2006—Legislative hearing held. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

July 12, 2006—Markup. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Amendment offered in the nature of a substitute. Amendment accepted, and bill ordered reported back to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.

July 13, 2006—Provision incorporated into H.R. 3082 (Title II, Sec. 202, and 203) during Full Committee markup.

**H.R. 5044**

**Mar. 29, 2006**

MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that income tax overpayments be paid over for veterans' health benefits.

**H.R. 5101**

**Apr. 5, 2006**

MR. BEAUPREZ (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED APR. 6, 2006), MR. SALAZAR

To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado.

April 24, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5119**

**Apr. 6, 2006**

MS. BERKLEY (FOR HERSELF), MR. BERMAN, MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. STRICKLAND, MRS. MALONEY, MR. CHANDLER, AND MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. MCINTYRE; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MR. STUPAK; (ADDED NOV. 13, 2006), MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

April 24, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 5202**

**Apr. 26, 2006**

MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. FILNER; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MR. BOSWELL; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), MS. HERSETH; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MR. BILIRAKIS

To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.

May 4, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 5212**

**Apr. 26, 2006**

MS. SLAUGHTER (FOR HERSELF), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. CONYERS, MS. DELAURO, MRS. MALONEY, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. HONDA, MS. LEE, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. SANDERS, MR. WEXLER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. INSLEE, AND MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA; (ADDED APR. 27, 2006), MR. DOGGETT, AND MS. SOLIS; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MR. BAIRD, MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. BACA; (ADDED MAY 24, 2006), MR. FILNER; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2006), MR. TIERNEY; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), MR. ISRAEL, AND MR. FARR; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MR. McDERMOTT, MR. STARK, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY; (ADDED JULY 20, 2006), MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA

To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

May 15, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5220**

**Apr. 27, 2006**

MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MS. HARRIS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. ALEXANDER, AND MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED MAY 17, 2006), MR. HULSHOF

To establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Certification, Credentialing, and Licensure.

May 8, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 10, 2006—Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee as amended, by unanimous voice vote.

July 13, 2006—Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3082, (Title III, Sec. 309) during Full Committee markup.

**H.R. 5221**

**Apr. 27, 2006**

MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. BASS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by Vet Centers operated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

May 4, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5260**

**May 2, 2006**

MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. BASS

To provide that any reduction in the hours of operation of Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center emergency rooms may be implemented only after notice is provided to Congress and a period of 180 days has elapsed.

May 8, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5327**

**May 9, 2006**

MR. ISRAEL (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. DAVIS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to protect the credit of servicemembers deployed to an overseas combat zone and to facilitate awareness of a servicemember's rights under such Act, and for other purposes.

May 17, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.



## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 5396**

**May 16, 2006**

MR. MORAN OF KANSAS (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2006), MR. SOUDER; (ADDED JUNE 19, 2006), MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), MS. KAPTUR, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCCOTTER, MS. MATSUI, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS; (ADDED JULY 20, 2006), MR. WEXLER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MR. ETHERIDGE; (ADDED JULY 28, 2006), MISS McMORRIS; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MRS McMORRIS RODGERS, MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2006), MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2006), MR. RAHALL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.

May 22, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5444**

**May 22, 2006**

MR. KNOLLENBERG (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAY 23, 2006), MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED MAY 25, 2006), MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MR. MCINTYRE, MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JUNE 12, 2006), MR. REHBERG; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2006), MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2006), MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS; (ADDED JUNE 19, 2006), MR. EHLERS, MR. MCCOTTER, AND MR. PEARCE; (ADDED JUNE 20, 2006), MRS. BIGGERT, AND MR. UPTON; (ADDED JUNE 26, 2006), MS. HARRIS, AND MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2006), MR. ABERCROMBIE, AND MRS. KELLY; (ADDED JUNE 28, 2006), MR. CLEAVER; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2006), MR. PASTOR, AND MR. GONZALEZ; (ADDED JULY 10, 2006), MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED JULY 17, 2006), MR. ENGEL; (ADDED AUG. 2, 2006), MR. BARROW; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. GORDON

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.

June 1, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 5455**

**May 23, 2006**

MR. SALAZAR (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED MAY 24, 2006), MR. MICHAUD, MR. BOSWELL, MR. GORDON, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. HERSETH, MR. CROWLEY, MS. PELOSI, MR. OBERSTAR, MRS. MALONEY, MR. BOYD, MR. McNULTY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. INSLEE, MR. ORTIZ, MRS. CAPPS, MR. ROSS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. LEE, MR. SANDERS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. HOLT, MR. KILDEE, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FARR, MR. FORD, MR. CASE, MR. REYES, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HIGGINS, MR. BARROW, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TANNER, MS. MATSUI, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MARKEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. ESHOO, MR. DOGGETT, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. CARSON, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DINGELL, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. CONYERS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. WEXLER, MR. DOYLE, AND MS. DELAURO; (ADDED MAY 25, 2006), MS. BORDALLO, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. KIND, MR. OBEY, MR. OLVER, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. COSTA, MR. SIMMONS, MR. RAHALL, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. SOLIS, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. LEVIN, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. ROTHMAN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. EDWARDS, MR. SKELTON, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. DEFazio, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, MR. HINCHEY, MS. WATSON, MR. HOYER, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. FILNER, MR. BACA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. NADLER, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, AND MR. BECERRA; (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. BERMAN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. SCHIFF, AND MR. CHANDLER; (ADDED JUNE 8, 2006), MR. SPRATT, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MARSHALL, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. BOREN, MR. CARDOZA, MR. WEINER, MR. EVANS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, AND MS. HARMAN; (ADDED JUNE 9, 2006), MR. CRAMER; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2006), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. GOODE; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2006), MR. BASS, MR. LANTOS, AND MR. KUCINICH; (ADDED JUNE 21, 2006), MR. GRIJALVA, AND MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2006), MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED JULY 10, 2006), MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS; (ADDED JULY 18, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons

are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

June 1, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

June 20, 2006—Executive comment requested from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

July 18, 2006—Executive comment received during full Committee hearing. The Department's stated position is the bill is unnecessary.

**H.R. 5464**

**May 24, 2006**

MRS. BLACKBURN (FOR HERSELF), MR. SIMMONS, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. McCOTTER, MR. PICKERING, MR. CARTER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BOUSTANY, MR. SOUDER, MR. FOLEY, MR. MACK, MR. HENSARLING, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MS. HARRIS, MRS. BONO, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. WAMP, MR. GINGREY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. GOODE, MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA, MR. SHAYS, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. POE, AND MR. ISSA; (ADDED MAY 25, 2006), MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. POMBO, MR. EDWARDS, MR. HERGER, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. DENT, MR. WELLER, MR. TERRY, MR. MURPHY, AND MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MR. PLATTS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. FEENEY; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2006), MR. KLINE, AND MRS. CUBIN; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2006), MS. BORDALLO, AND MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND

To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

June 1, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

June 20, 2006—Executive comment requested from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

July 18, 2006—Executive comment received during full Committee hearing. The Department's stated position is the bill is unnecessary.

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**H.R. 5467**

**May 24, 2006**

MRS. DRAKE (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED JUNE 21, 2006),  
MR. HEFLEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of records containing personal information about veterans.

June 1, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

June 20, 2006—Executive comment requested from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

July 18, 2006—Executive comment received during full Committee hearing. The Department has no objection to the intent of the bill, but has several technical suggestions for improving its drafting and coverage.

**H.R. 5487**

**May 25, 2006**

MS. HOOLEY (FOR HERSELF), MR. LATOURETTE, MS. BEAN, MR. BAKER, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. CROWLEY, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN, MR. CLAY, MRS. KELLY, MS. HARMAN, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. RAHALL, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MICHAUD, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. LYNCH, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. DEGETTE, MS. BORDALLO, MR. BACA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. CLYBURN, MR. CONYERS, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. DICKS, MR. INSLEE, MR. POMEROY, MR. FILNER, MR. RAMSTAD, MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. DEFazio, MR. BAIRD, AND MS. HERSETH; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

June 5, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

June 20, 2006—Executive comment requested from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

July 18, 2006—Executive comment received during full Committee hearing. The Department's stated position is the bill is unnecessary.

**H.R. 5490**

**May 25, 2006**

MR. ANDREWS

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a personal identification number for each veteran in order to help preserve the confidentiality of Department of Veterans Affairs information on veterans, and for other purposes.

June 5, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

June 20, 2006—Executive comment requested from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

July 18, 2006—Executive comment received during full Committee hearing. The Department does not support H.R. 5490.

**H.R. 5499**

**May 25, 2006**

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED JUNE 6, 2006), MR. BASS, MR. HINOJOSA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, AND MR. BURTON OF INDIANA; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2006), MR. RAHALL, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. CASE, MR. WAMP, AND MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JUNE 12, 2006), MR. SIMMONS, MS. HARMAN, AND MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JUNE 20, 2006), MR. GONZALEZ, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED JUNE 26, 2006), MR. SHAYS, MR. HOBSON, MS. HART, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MS. WATSON; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MR. FOLEY; (ADDED JULY 18, 2006), MR. JEFFERSON; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.

June 5, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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**H.R. 5524**

**June 6, 2006**

MR. MICHAUD (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. HERSETH, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. HOOLEY, MR. REYES, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, AND MR. SALAZAR; (ADDED JULY 19, 2006), MR. CASE, AND MR. HIGGINS; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MR. ABERCROMBIE, AND MR. BOSWELL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.

June 16, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Section 213). See S. 3421 for further action.

**H.R. 5549**

**June 7, 2006**

MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2006), MR. GERLACH

To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

June 16, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

**H.R. 5561**

**June 8, 2006**

MR. ANDREWS (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. RENZI

To provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans.

June 16, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 5577**

**June 9, 2006**

MRS. CAPITO

To enhance protection of records of the Department of Veterans Affairs containing personal identifying information that is required by law to be confidential and privileged from disclosure except as authorized by law.

June 16, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

June 20, 2006—Executive comment requested from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

July 18, 2006—Executive comment received during full Committee hearing. The Department supports the underlying purposes of H.R. 5577, but does not support the bill.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 5588**

**June 12, 2006**

MR. SALAZAR (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. EVANS; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2006), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DINGELL, MS. PELOSI, MR. MICHAUD, MR. CAPUANO, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. GONZALEZ, AND MR. LANGEVIN; (ADDED JUNE 14, 2006), MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. ROSS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ORTIZ, MR. BOSWELL, MR. SANDERS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CLYBURN, MR. DOYLE, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. CARSON, MS. BORDALLO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BACA, MR. KILDEE, MR. CASE, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. CLAY, MR. DEFazio, MR. SKELTON, MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. PASCARELL; (ADDED JUNE 15, 2006), MR. BERRY, MS. SOLIS, MR. COSTA, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. LYNCH, MR. PALLONE, MR. BERMAN, MR. RAHALL, MR. REYES, AND MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED JUNE 16, 2006), MR. STARK, MR. OWENS, AND MR. EDWARDS; (ADDED JUNE 19, 2006), MR. BARROW, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, AND MRS. MALONEY; (ADDED JUNE 21, 2006), MR. FILNER, MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MR. WEINER; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2006), MR. DOGGETT, AND MR. LEVIN; (ADDED JUNE 27, 2006), MR. CONYERS, MS. NORTON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BOYD, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FORD, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. BALDWIN, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. ALLEN, MR. HIGGINS, MR. ENGEL, MR. WEXLER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MARKEY, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. KUCINICH, MR. McNULTY, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN, MR. HOYER, MR. EMANUEL, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KIND, MS. WATSON, MS. MATSUI, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. DELAURO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MELANCON, MR. NADLER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. RUSH, MR. WYNN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MRS. CAPPS, MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, MR. BLUMENAUER, MRS. LOWEY, MS. WATERS, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, AND MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD; (ADDED JUNE 28, 2006), MS. LEE, MR. SERRANO, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HOLT, MR. McINTYRE, MRS. MCCARTHY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, AND MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2006), MS. ESHOO, MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FARR, MR. MARSHALL, MR. CARNAHAN, MR. BECERRA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR.

MOLLOHAN; (ADDED JULY 10, 2006), MS. WOOLSEY, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MR. BOREN; (ADDED JULY 18, 2006), MRS. JONES OF OHIO; (ADDED JULY 27, 2006), MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

June 16, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

June 20, 2006—Executive comment requested from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

July 18, 2006—Executive comment received during full Committee hearing. The Department's stated position is the bill is unnecessary, and does not support enactment.

**H.R. 5591**

**June 13, 2006**

MRS. TAUSCHER (FOR HERSELF) AND MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

To name the national cemetery being constructed in Dixon, California, as the "Solano National Cemetery".

June 16, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 5636**

**June 16, 2006**

MS. GRANGER (FOR HERSELF), MR. ALLEN, MR. BURGESS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. PAUL, MR. CALVERT, AND MS. HARRIS; (ADDED JUNE 22, 2006), MR. GILLMOR

To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of social security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.

June 20, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

June 20, 2006—Executive Comment requested from the Department of Veterans Affairs, specifically on Section 4 of the bill.

July 18, 2006—Executive comment received during full Committee hearing. The Department's stated position is that enactment of the bill would not be productive.

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**H.R. 5669**

**June 22, 2006**

MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MICHAUD, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA; (ADDED JUNE 28, 2006), MR. CALVERT, MR. MCCOTTER, AND MS. WATSON; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. RANGEL, MS. HART, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. CLEAVER; (ADDED JULY 27, 2006), MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, AND MS. BALDWIN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.

June 28, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

**H.R. 5671**

**June 22, 2006**

MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MICHAUD, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SIMMONS, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY; (ADDED JUNE 29, 2006), MR. FILNER; (ADDED JULY 11, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MR. ACKERMAN; (ADDED JULY 18, 2006), MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, AND MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA; (ADDED JULY 19, 2006), MR. MCINTYRE; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2006), MR. BOUSTANY; (ADDED SEPT. 25, 2006), MR. ROTHMAN; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2006), MR. BOREN; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. PASCRELL, AND MRS. MCCARTHY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.

June 28, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5687**

**June 26, 2006**

MR. STUPAK

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and operate a community-based outpatient clinic in Alpena, Michigan.

July 25, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5758**

**July 11, 2006**

MR. FOLEY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SIMMONS, AND MS. BORDALLO; (ADDED JULY 12, 2006), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED JULY 19, 2006), MR. FORTUNO; (ADDED JULY 20, 2006), MR. ROSS; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2006), MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, AND MR. FORTENBERRY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart.

July 25, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 5771**

**July 12, 2006**

MR. BOSWELL (FOR HIMSELF), MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. EVANS, MR. MICHAUD, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. FILNER, MR. FORD, MR. SALAZAR, MS. HARMAN, MR. EDWARDS, MR. ROSS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TANNER, MR. MARSHALL, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. MELANCON, MS. BEAN, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. BOREN, MR. BERRY, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. STARK, MR. CLEAVER, MR. HOYER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OLVER, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. MURTHA; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN, MR. ISRAEL, MR. LEACH, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, AND MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED JULY 17, 2006), MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MS. HERSETH, MS. MATSUI, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. LEE, AND MR. CONYERS; (ADDED JULY 19, 2006), MR. EMANUEL, MS. BERKLEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LANGEVIN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. SPRATT, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. DELAURO, MR. HONDA, MR. ENGEL, MR. SCHIFF, MR. COSTA, MR. MOORE OF KANSAS, MR. COOPER, AND MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED JULY 20, 2006), MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. KUCINICH, MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, AND MR. ROTHMAN; (ADDED JULY 27, 2006), MS. WATSON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SERRANO, MS. SOLIS, AND MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON; (ADDED JULY 28, 2006), MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA; (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2006), MR. CROWLEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. MARKEY, MR. BERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MRS. MALONEY, MR. BARROW, MR. POMEROY, MR. SNYDER, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BACA, MR. RENZI, MR. CLYBURN, MR. OBEY, MR. KIND, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BOYD, MR. CARDOZA, MR. CHANDLER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. PASCRELL, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MS. BORDALLO, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. SKELTON, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. MCCARTHY, AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN; (ADDED SEPT. 19, 2006), MR. STUPAK, AND MR. LATHAM; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2006), MR. OBERSTAR, MR. HOLT, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, AND MS. SLAUGHTER; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2006), MR. MATHESON, MR. PALLONE, AND MR. NUSSLE; (ADDED SEPT. 26, 2006), MR. REYES, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ORTIZ, MS. KAPTUR, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. DEFazio, MR. CARDIN, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. NADLER, MR. DOYLE, MS. CARSON, MR. WEXLER, MR. WYNN, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MS. ZOE LOFGREN OF

CALIFORNIA, MR. WEINER, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SABO, AND MR. CRAMER; (ADDED SEPT. 27, 2006), MR. BOUCHER, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. WATERS, MS. ESHOO, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SANDERS, MR. COSTELLO, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. HOOLEY, MR. RAHALL, MR. HIGGINS, MS. NORTON, MR. LEVIN, MR. CUELLAR, AND MR. KILDEE; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. DEGETTE, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CAPUANO, MR. McNULTY, MR. TOWNS, MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. GORDON, MR. LYNCH, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WU, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. BECERRA, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. PELOSI, MR. DICKS, MR. DINGELL, MR. RUSH, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. PASTOR, MR. LANTOS, MR. SHERMAN, MR. FARR, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BAIRD, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CARNAHAN, MR. CLAY, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. FATTAH, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. RANGEL, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. VISCLOSKY, AND MR. WATT; (ADDED NOV. 14, 2006), MR. ANDREWS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. INSLEE, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. FALCOMA, MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN, AND MS. MCKINNEY

To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

July 25, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5774**

**July 12, 2006**

MS. HARRIS (FOR HERSELF) AND MRS. MYRICK

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish a strategic plan for long-term care, and for other purposes.

July 25, 2006—Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5783**

**July 13, 2006**

MR. BILBRAY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the security of sensitive personal data processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

July 25, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

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**H.R. 5792**

**July 13, 2006**

MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN (FOR HIMSELF), MR. PETRI, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. SENSENBRENNER

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfer Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

July 25, 2006—Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5801**

**July 13, 2006**

MR. PASCRELL (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HOLT, MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, AND MS. DELAURO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

July 25, 2006—Referred to Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 5815**

**July 17, 2006**

MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED JULY 19, 2006), MR. FORTUNO; (ADDED JULY 26, 2006), MS. BERKLEY

To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

July 20, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

July 20, 2006—Full Committee Markup. Approved with an amendment, and an amendment with a perfecting amendment by unanimous voice vote. Ordered reported, as amended, by unanimous voice vote.

September 8, 2006—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 109-643. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 382.

September 13, 2006—Considered under suspension of the rules. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Sections 801, 802, 804, 805, 806, 807, 811, 813, 821, 822, and 823). See S. 3421 for further action.

**H.R. 5835**

**July 19, 2006**

MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF), MR. FILNER, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. EVANS, MR. STEARNS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MICHAUD, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. HERSETH, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. REYES, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BILBRAY, MR. SALAZAR, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WALSH, MR. EDWARDS, MR. DINGELL, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY; (ADDED JULY 20, 2006), MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, AND MR. BOSWELL; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), MR. HAYES, MS. WATSON, MRS. BONO, MR. COSTA, MR. CARTER, MR. CASE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. GERLACH, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. WOLF, AND MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JULY 25, 2006), MRS. DRAKE, MR. MANZULLO, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. CAPITO, MR. DOGGETT, AND MR. FORTUNO; (ADDED JULY 26, 2006), MR. CAMP OF MICHIGAN, MR. SOUDER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, AND MR. HIGGINS; (ADDED JULY 27, 2006), MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. CALVERT, MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK; (ADDED JULY 28, 2006), MR. McDERMOTT, AND MR. CUMMINGS; (ADDED SEPT. 6, 2006), MR. BARROW, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. PASTOR, AND MRS. BLACKBURN; (ADDED SEPT. 13, 2006), MR. RENZI, AND MR. EVERETT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

July 20, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

July 20, 2006—Full Committee Markup. Approved with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by unanimous voice vote. Ordered reported, as amended, by unanimous voice vote.

September 12, 2006—Received letter from Committee on Government Reform waiving consideration of the bill.

September 12, 2006—Sent letter to the Committee on Government Reform requesting a waiver of consideration.

September 13, 2006—Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 109-651, Part I.

September 13, 2006—Committee on Government Reform discharged.

September 13, 2006—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 387.

September 18, 2006—Received letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs providing the views of the Department on the bill, as ordered reported by the Committee. The Department opposes the legislation.

September 26, 2006—House agreed to suspend the rules, as pass



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the bill, as amended by unanimous voice vote.  
September 27, 2006—Received in the Senate.  
November 13, 2006—Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Sections 902 and 903). See S. 3421 for further action.

### **H.R. 5870** **July 24, 2006**

MR. ORTIZ (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HINOJOSA, AND MR. DOGGETT

To provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas.

August 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### **H.R. 5881** **July 25, 2006**

MR. MARSHALL (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. EDWARDS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. FILNER

To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the offset between military retired pay and veterans service-connected disability compensation for certain retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability, and for other purposes.

August 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### **H.R. 5949** **July 27, 2006**

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. DICKS

To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, American Lake, Washington.

August 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### **H.R. 5960**

**July 28, 2006**

MR. MICHAUD (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; (ADDED SEPT. 19, 2006), MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CONYERS, MS. HERSETH, MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MS. CARSON; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2006), MR. SALAZAR, MS. BORDALLO, AND MR. MCINTYRE; (ADDED SEPT. 25, 2006), MR. McDERMOTT, MS. BERKLEY, AND MS. MATSUI; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. REYES; (ADDED NOV. 14, 2006), MR. ABERCROMBIE, AND MR. SERRANO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

August 18, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and the Subcommittee on Health.

### **H.R. 5967**

**July 28, 2006**

MR. HENSARLING (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, AND MR. SOUDER; (ADDED NOV. 13, 2006), MS. FOXX, AND MRS. BLACKBURN

To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

August 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### **H.R. 5968**

**July 28, 2006**

MR. HENSARLING (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND

To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

August 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 5972**

**July 28, 2006**

MR. HUNTER (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MICA, MR. REYES, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BILBRAY, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. HALL, MR. ROYCE, MR. RENZI, MR. CALVERT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. DUNCAN, MR. DAVIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BASS, MR. KLINE, MR. CASTLE, MR. CANTOR, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. TIBERI, MR. PORTER, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. AKIN, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. CULBERSON, MR. POE, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. WAMP, MR. WOLF, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. EVERETT, MR. SOUDER, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. GINGREY; (ADDED SEPT. 12, 2006), MR. HONDA

To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

August 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 5994**

**July 28, 2006**

MRS. EMERSON (FOR HERSELF), MR. SKELTON, MR. BLUNT, MR. HULSHOF, MR. CLAY, MR. AKIN, MR. CARNAHAN, MR. GRAVES, AND MR. CLEAVER

To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

August 3, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 6017**

**July 28, 2006**

MR. SIMMONS

To provide for transitional emergency assistance to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are severely injured in the Global War on Terror, to expand and improve programs for caregiver services for those members and veterans, and for other purposes.

September 6, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

September 6, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 6035**

**Sept. 6, 2006**

MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide enhanced travel benefits for veterans traveling to facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

September 19, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 6036**

**Sept. 6, 2006**

MR. PEARCE (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2006), MR. SIMPSON, MR. BASS, AND MR. FORTUNO; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2006), MR. MCINTYRE; (ADDED SEPT. 28, 2006), MR. ALEXANDER, AND MRS. CAPITO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.

September 19, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 6049**

**Sept. 8, 2006**

MR. LATOURETTE

To amend section 1729 of title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the authorization for the United States to recover or collect from health plans, and for other purposes.

September 25, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 6073**

**Sept. 14, 2006**

MS. BALDWIN (FOR HERSELF), MR. BOOZMAN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MS. BERKLEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes.

September 26, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**H.R. 6096**

**Sept. 19, 2006**

MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. BOOZMAN, AND MS. HERSETH; (ADDED NOV. 13, 2006), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

September 26, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 6100**

**Sept. 19, 2006**

MR. BILIRAKIS (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED NOV. 14, 2006), MR. FILNER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

September 26, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 6109**

**Sept. 19, 2006**

MR. MURPHY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. GERLACH, MR. PLATTS, MR. SALAZAR, MS. HART, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. HOEKSTRA, AND MR. LAHOOD; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2006), MR. SOUDER, AND MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2006), MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA; (ADDED SEPT. 25, 2006), MR. FOLEY; (ADDED SEPT. 26, 2006), MR. UPTON, AND MR. RAMSTAD

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

September 26, 2006—Retained at the Full Committee.

**H.R. 6185**

**Sept. 26, 2006**

MS. HARRIS (FOR HERSELF), MR. SIMMONS, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

October 5, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 6213**

**Sept. 27, 2006**

MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS

To authorize the conveyance of a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College of Vermilion County, Illinois.

October 17, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 6250**

**Sept. 28, 2006**

MR. SNYDER (FOR HIMSELF), MS. HERSETH, AND MR. FILNER; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2006), MR. EVANS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title the educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components.

October 23, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 6255**

**Sept. 29, 2006**

MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

October 5, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**H.R. 6273**

**Sept. 29, 2006**

MR. CARDOZA

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for enhanced protections against identity theft related to the public filing of separation forms of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

October 23, 2006—Retained at the Full Committee.

**H.R. 6282**

**Sept. 29, 2006**

MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

October 23, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 6314**

**Nov. 13, 2006**

MR. BUYER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law and to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program.

November 14, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

November 14, 2006—House agreed to suspend the Rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 393-0 (Roll No. 520).

November 15, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 6319**

**Nov. 13, 2006**

MR. LYNCH

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish centers to provide enhanced services to veterans with amputations and prosthetic devices, and for other purposes.

November 28, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 6342**

**Dec. 5, 2006**

MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. EVANS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, and for other purposes.

December 6, 2006—Passed the House under suspension of the Rules by voice vote.

December 7, 2006—Passed the Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. Message on Senate action sent to the House. Cleared for White House.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Sections 208, 209, 301, and 1003). See S. 3421 for further action.

December 20, 2006—Presented to the President.

December 21, 2006—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-444)

**H.R. 6359**

**Dec. 5, 2006**

MR. DICKS

To require the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic at the Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, Washington.

**H.R. 6360**

**Dec. 5, 2006**

MR. DICKS

To provide for the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Clallam County, Washington.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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### H. Res. 29

Jan. 4, 2005

MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD

Honoring the United States Army Volunteer Reserve for its dedicated and distinguished service to veterans and communities in need in the United States.

January 4, 2005—Retained in Full Committee.

### H. Res. 361

July 13, 2005

MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. EVANS; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. CASE, MR. FILNER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. HERSETH, MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. SNYDER; (ADDED JULY 18, 2005), MR. BAIRD, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.

July 13, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

July 14, 2005—Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported favorably by unanimous voice vote.

July 18, 2005—Passed the House under suspension by voice vote.

### H. Res. 1070

Sept. 29, 2006

MR. HUNTER (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED DEC. 5, 2006), MR. HAYES, AND MR. BUYER

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of the House should actively engage with employers and the American public at large to encourage the hiring of members and former members of the Armed Forces who were wounded in service and are facing a transition to civilian life.

October 5, 2006—Retained at the Full Committee.

November 28, 2006—Committee on Veterans' Affairs waived consideration of the bill.

December 5, 2006—Considered under suspension of the rules. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403-0.



## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

### H. Con. Res. 62

Feb. 15, 2005

MR. HOLT (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. TANNER, MR. SERRANO, MS. CARSON, MR. WYNN, MR. RANGEL, AND MR. OWENS

Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week".

June 20, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

### H. Con. Res. 87

Mar. 7, 2005

MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA (FOR HERSELF), MR. EVANS, MR. SCHIFF, MS. CARSON, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CASE, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. HERSETH, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. ISRAEL, MR. FILNER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. FORD, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. MATHESON, AND MR. EDWARDS; (ADDED MAR. 16, 2005), MS. WOOLSEY, MS. HARMAN, AND MR. CALVERT; (ADDED MAR. 17, 2005), MR. KILDEE, AND MR. WEXLER; (ADDED APR. 5, 2005), MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA; (ADDED APR. 13, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA; (ADDED MAY 4, 2005), MR. CUMMINGS

Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.

June 20, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

### H. Con. Res. 106

Mar. 17, 2005

MRS. CAPITO (FOR HERSELF); (ADDED APR. 20, 2005), MR. ROHRABACHER; (ADDED MAY 3, 2005), MR. UPTON, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN; (ADDED MAY 12, 2005), MR. MARSHALL, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS; (ADDED JUNE 13, 2005), MR. PLATTS; (ADDED SEPT. 7, 2005), MR. KLINE, AND MR. BAKER; (ADDED SEPT. 22, 2005), MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; (ADDED OCT. 17, 2005), MR. DOYLE; (ADDED OCT. 25, 2005), MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS; (ADDED NOV. 1, 2005), MR. LYNCH; (ADDED NOV. 3, 2005), MR. FEENEY; (ADDED DEC. 13, 2005), MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS; (ADDED JAN. 31, 2006), MR. SPRATT; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. STRICKLAND; (ADDED MAY 10, 2006), MR. WELLER; (ADDED MAY 23, 2006), MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2006), MR. PEARCE

Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.

June 20, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

n. Res. 125

Apr. 6, 2005

HOLT (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SERRANO, MS. CARSON, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. WYNN, MR. RANGEL, MR. OWENS, MR. MCCLINTOCK, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS, MR. BAKER, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. COHEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. SIMPSON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. FOLEY, MR. CASE, MR. FILNER, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DICKS, MR. HOLDEN, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PALLONE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BORDALLO, MR. CONYERS, MR. LYNCH, MR. EVANS, MR. MICHAUD, MR. CUMMINGS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. GORDON, MR. BACHUS, AND MR. FORTUNO; (ADDED APR. 14, 2005), MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. NE GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. HERSHEY, AND MR. GUTIERREZ; (ADDED JUNE 10, 2005), MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. MUSTANY, AND MR. MANZULLO; (ADDED JULY 21, 2005), MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. JERPHY, AND MS. ROS-LEHTINEN; (ADDED JULY 28, 2005), MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA; (ADDED JULY 10, 2006), MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA; (ADDED JULY 13, 2006), MR. GLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENGEL, AND MR. LYES; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), MS. BERKLEY, MR. ERCROMBIE, MR. REYES, MR. HENSARLING, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. PEARCE, MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, MRS. MYRICK, AND MR. BUTTERFIELD

Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Vet-Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

June 20, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

June 20, 2006—Full Committee Markup. Approved by unanimous voice vote. Ordered reported by unanimous voice vote.

June 24, 2006—House Committee on Armed Services waived consideration.

June 24, 2006—Passed House under suspension of the rules by voice vote.

June 25, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 173

May 26, 2005

MR. PALLONE (FOR HIMSELF), MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MS. HART, MR. HOLT, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. CASE, MR. KIND, MR. WYNN, MR. SKELTON, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. SPRATT, MR. CHANDLER, MS. CARSON, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. TANNER, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. COSTELLO, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CONYERS, MR. SERRANO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. BORDALLO, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. WEXLER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. SANDERS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PORTER, MR. TURNER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. GOODE, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MRS. MYRICK, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. PLATTS, MR. SESSIONS, MS. HARRIS, MR. HERGER, AND MR. KING OF NEW YORK; (ADDED JUNE 7, 2005), MR. KINGSTON, AND MR. OSBORNE; (ADDED SEPT. 14, 2005), MR. BOEHLERT; (ADDED SEPT. 20, 2005), MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MS. SOLIS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. MANZULLO, MR. CASTLE, MR. REYNOLDS, AND MR. FOLEY; (ADDED SEPT. 21, 2005), MR. MARKEY; (ADDED SEPT. 26, 2005), MR. RANGEL, AND MR. GORDON; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2005), MR. PUTNAM; (ADDED OCT. 6, 2005), MR. RUSH, MR. FORD, MR. HINCHEY, MR. POMEROY, AND MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS; (ADDED OCT. 18, 2005), MR. KIRK, MR. HIGGINS, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. WU; (ADDED NOV. 1, 2005), MRS. LOWEY, MR. REICHERT, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. WOLF, MR. CALVERT, AND MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED NOV. 4, 2005), MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, AND MR. LATOURETTE; (ADDED NOV. 15, 2005), MR. LIPINSKI, AND MS. LEE; (ADDED DEC. 6, 2005), MS. DELAURO

Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

June 20, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**H. Con. Res. 264**

**Oct. 7, 2005**

MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA (FOR HERSELF), MR. HALL, MR. REGULA, MR. HYDE, AND MR. DINGELL

Recognizing veterans who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and supporting the goals and ideals of National World War II Veterans Recognition Week.

October 17, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

**H. Con. Res. 347**

**Feb. 16, 2006**

MR. SIMMONS (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. WEXLER, MR. KUCINICH, MR. BASS, MR. FILNER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BAKER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. FORD, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GIBBONS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MARKEY, MR. WICKER, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SHUSTER, MR. GORDON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CASE, MR. CONYERS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA; (ADDED MAY 18, 2006), MR. CAPUANO; (ADDED JULY 17, 2006), MR. SHAYS; (ADDED JULY 18, 2006), MR. MICHAUD; (ADDED JULY 19, 2006), MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED JULY 24, 2006), MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA

Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

February 28, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

July 20, 2006—Full Committee Markup. Approved by unanimous voice vote. Ordered reported by unanimous voice vote.

July 24, 2006—Passed under suspension of the rules by voice vote.

July 25, 2006—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.



## SENATE BILLS

**S. 716**

**Apr. 6, 2005**

MR. AKAKA (FOR HIMSELF), MR. ROCKEFELLER, AND MR. CONRAD; (ADDED DEC. 13, 2005), MR. CONRAD; (ADDED DEC. 14, 2005), MR. DURBIN; (ADDED DEC. 15, 2005), MR. BINGAMAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by vet centers, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

June 6, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs hearings held.

September 15, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs Markup. Ordered reported without amendment.

November 16, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported the bill without amendment. Report No. 109-180. Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 290.

December 22, 2005—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. Received in the House.

December 22, 2005—Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

January 19, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Title II, Sections 215, 216, 217 and 708). See S. 3421 for further legislative action.

**S. 1182**

**June 7, 2005**

MR. CRAIG

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

June 9, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

September 15, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the Committee, the substitute amendment incorporated related provisions of S. 1182, as introduced, S. 1177, S. 1189, and S. 1190).

November 10, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Report No. 109-177, Minority views filed. Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 284.

December 22, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. Received in the House, and referred to the House Veterans' Affairs Committee.

January 19, 2006—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Sections 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, and 208). See S. 3421 for further action.

**S. 1234**

**June 14, 2005**

MR. CRAIG

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

September 21, 2005—Reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration in the Senate. Report No. 109-138.

November 16, 2005—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

November 16, 2005—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.

November 22, 2005—Signed by the President. Became Public Law No. 109-111.

# SENATE BILLS

S. 1235

June 14, 2005

MR. CRAIG

To amend chapters 19 and 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the availability of \$400,000 in coverage under the servicemembers' life insurance and veterans' group life insurance programs, and for other purposes.

June 23, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearings held.

July 28, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the Committee, the substitute amendment incorporated related provisions of S. 1235, as introduced, S. 552, S. 917, S. 151, S. 1259, and S. 423).

September 21, 2005—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Report No. 109-139. Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 218.

September 28, 2005—Passed the Senate with an amendment, and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.

September 29, 2005—Received in the House and Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

October 4, 2005—Retained at Full Committee.

May 22, 2006—Considered by the House under suspension of the rules, with an amendment, and an amendment to the title. At the conclusion of debate the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

May 22, 2006—Considered as unfinished business. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, with an Amendment and amendment to the title by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required) 372-0 (Roll no. 177).

May 23, 2006—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.

May 25, 2006—Senate agreed to House amendments by Unanimous Consent.

June 7, 2006—Presented to the President.

June 15, 2006—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-233)

S. 2562

Apr. 6, 2006

MR. CRAIG (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. AKAKA; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. CRAPO, AND MRS. HUTCHISON; (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MS. SNOWE

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

July 27, 2006—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported the bill without an amendment. Report No. 109-296. Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 539.

September 21, 2006—Passed the Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

September 25, 2006—Received in the House, and held at the Desk.

September 30, 2006—Considered by unanimous consent. On passage, Passed without objection. Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

October 5, 2006—Presented to the President.

October 16, 2006—Signed by the President. Became P.L. 109-361.

## SENATE BILLS

**S. 2694**

**May 2, 2006**

MR. CRAIG (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. GRAHAM OF SOUTH CAROLINA; (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MRS. HUTCHISON; (ADDED MAY 10, 2006), MR. JEFFORDS; (ADDED MAY 19, 2006), MR. CHAMBLISS; (ADDED MAY 22, 2006), MS. MURKOWSKI

To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitation on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

June 8, 2006—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

June 22, 2006—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs markup. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

July 27, 2006—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported with an amendment and an amendment to the title. Report No. 109-297. Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 540.

August 3, 2006—Passed the Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.

August 4, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

September 9, 2006—Received in the House.

September 9, 2006—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

September 11, 2006—Retained at Full Committee.

September 21, 2006—Received the views of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to S. 2694. The Department opposes certain portions of the bill, particularly, Sections 101, 401, 403, and 511 of the bill.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated into S. 3421 (Sections 101, 210, 211, 212, 214, 305, 402, 403, 404, 501, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 709, 710, and 1002). See S. 3421 for further action.

**S. 3421**

**June 6, 2006**

MR. CRAIG (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 25, 2006), MR. ENSIGN

To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

June 22, 2006—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs markup. Ordered reported with an amendment favorably.

September 6, 2006—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported with an amendment. Written report No. 109-328.

September 6, 2006—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 592.

September 26, 2006—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate amendment SA 5074 proposed by Senator McConnell for Senator Craig. Amendment agreed to by Unanimous Consent. Measure passed the Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

September 26, 2006—Received in the House and held at the desk.

December 8, 2006—Mr. Buyer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Considered under suspension of the rules. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, Agreed to without objection.

December 8, 2006—The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

December 8, 2006—Provisions incorporated (Sections 801, 803, 805, 806, 807, and 812).

December 8, 2006—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.

December 9, 2006—Senate agreed to House amendments by Unanimous Consent. Bill contains provisions from H.R. 1220, as amended; H.R. 1588; H.R. 3082, as amended; H.R. 5524, H.R. 5815, as amended; H.R. 5835, as amended; H.R. 6314, H.R. 6342 (House bills); S. 716; S. 1182, as amended; S. 2694, as amended; and S. 3421, as amended (Senate bills).

December 11, 2006—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

December 20, 2006—Presented to President.

December 22, 2006—Signed by the President. Became Public Law 109-461.

**S. 4073**

**Nov. 16, 2006**

MR. TALENT (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. BOND

To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

December 6, 2006—Passed the House under suspension of the Rules by voice vote.

December 11, 2006—Presented to the President.

December 18, 2006—Signed by President. Became Public Law No. 109-414.





## BILLS REFERRED - RETAINED IN FULL COMMITTEE

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| <b>H.R. 170</b>   | <b>Jan. 4, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 1292</b>   | <b>Mar. 15, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.   |                      | To make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004.  |                      |
| <b>H. Res. 29</b>   | <b>Jan. 4, 2005</b>  | <b>H. Con. Res. 106</b>  | <b>Mar. 17, 2005</b> |
| Honoring the United States Army Volunteer Reserve for its dedicated and distinguished service to veterans and communities in need in the United States.   |                      | Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.           |                      |
| <b>H.R. 302</b>   | <b>Jan. 25, 2005</b> | <b>H. Con. Res. 125</b>  | <b>Apr. 6, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.   |                      | Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 303</b>   | <b>Jan. 25, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 1462</b>   | <b>Apr. 5, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt. |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse. |                      |
| <b>H.R. 369</b>   | <b>Jan. 26, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 2046</b>   | <b>May 3, 2005</b>   |
| To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.   |                      | To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H. Con. Res. 62</b>  | <b>Feb. 15, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 2131</b>   | <b>May 5, 2005</b>   |
| Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week".  |                      | To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.   |                      |
| <b>H. Con. Res. 87</b>  | <b>Mar. 7, 2005</b>  |  |                      |
| Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.  |                      |  |                      |

**BILLS REFERRED - RETAINED IN FULL COMMITTEE**

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| <b>H.R. 2193</b>  | <b>May 5, 2005</b>   | <b>H.R. 3670</b>  | <b>Sept. 7, 2005</b>  |
| To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.                                   |                      | To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 2306</b>  | <b>May 11, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 3727</b>  | <b>Sept. 13, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.   |                      | To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 2484</b>  | <b>May 19, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 4025</b>  | <b>Oct. 7, 2005</b>   |
| To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.  |                       |
| <b>H. Con. Res. 173</b>   | <b>May 26, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 4061</b>  | <b>Oct. 17, 2005</b>  |
| Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes. |                       |
| <b>H. Con. Res. 347</b>   | <b>Feb. 16, 2006</b> | <b>H.R. 4914</b>  | <b>Mar. 9, 2006</b>   |
| Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation. |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 2959</b>  | <b>June 17, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5455</b>  | <b>May 23, 2006</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.   |                      | To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.  |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3474</b>  | <b>July 27, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5464</b>  | <b>May 24, 2006</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009.   |                      | To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3666</b>  | <b>Sept. 7, 2005</b> |   |                       |
| To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.  |                      |   |                       |

# BILLS REFERRED - RETAINED IN FULL COMMITTEE

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| <b>H.R. 5467</b>   | <b>May 24, 2006</b>  | <b>H.R. 5783</b>  | <b>July 13, 2006</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of records containing personal information about veterans.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the security of sensitive personal data processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 5487</b>   | <b>May 25, 2006</b>  | <b>H.R. 5815</b>  | <b>July 17, 2006</b>  |
| To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.   |                      | To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 5490</b>   | <b>May 25, 2006</b>  | <b>H.R. 5835</b>  | <b>July 19, 2006</b>  |
| To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a personal identification number for each veteran in order to help preserve the confidentiality of Department of Veterans Affairs information on veterans, and for other purposes.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 5577</b>   | <b>June 9, 2006</b>  | <b>H.R. 6109</b>  | <b>Sept. 19, 2006</b> |
| To enhance protection of records of the Department of Veterans Affairs containing personal identifying information that is required by law to be confidential and privileged from disclosure except as authorized by law.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 5588</b>   | <b>June 12, 2006</b> | <b>H.R. 6273</b>  | <b>Sept. 29, 2006</b> |
| To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes. |                      | To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for enhanced protections against identity theft related to the public filing of separation forms of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.   |                       |
| <b>H. Res. 361</b>   | <b>July 13, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 6314</b>  | <b>Nov. 13, 2006</b>  |
| Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law and to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program.  |                       |
| <b>H.R. 5636</b>   | <b>June 16, 2006</b> | <b>H. Res. 1070</b>   | <b>Sept. 29, 2006</b> |
| To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of social security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.  |                      | Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of the House should actively engage with employers and the American public at large to encourage the hiring of members and former members of the Armed Forces who were wounded in service and are facing a transition to civilian life. |                       |
| <b>H.R. 5669</b>   | <b>June 22, 2006</b> | <b>S. 1235</b>  | <b>June 14, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.   |                      | To amend chapters 19 and 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the availability of \$400,000 in coverage under the servicemembers' life insurance and veterans' group life insurance programs, and for other purposes.  |                       |

BILLS REFERRED - RETAINED IN FULL COMMITTEE

**S. 2694**

**May 2, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitation on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

## BILLS REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

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| <b>H.R. 23</b>  | <b>Jan. 4, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 591</b>  | <b>Feb. 2, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II. |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.       |                      |
| <b>H.R. 377</b>   | <b>Jan. 26, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 601</b>  | <b>Feb. 2, 2005</b>  |
| To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 460</b>   | <b>Feb. 1, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 616</b>  | <b>Feb. 8, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs from \$250,000 to \$500,000.   |                      | To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 502</b>   | <b>Feb. 1, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 805</b>  | <b>Feb. 15, 2005</b> |
| To increase the amounts payable under the Department of Defense death gratuity program and the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 520</b>   | <b>Feb. 2, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 821</b>  | <b>Feb. 15, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the effective date for payment of lump sums to persons awarded the Medal of Honor who are in receipt of special pension pursuant to section 1562 of such title, and for other purposes.                              |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement for reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the disposition of cases recommended to the Secretary for equitable relief due to administrative error.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 531</b>   | <b>Feb. 2, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 831</b>  | <b>Feb. 15, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.  |                      |
|   |                      | <b>H.R. 832</b>  | <b>Feb. 15, 2005</b> |
|   |                      | To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to \$100,000 the amount payable under the Department of Defense death gratuity program and to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$400,000 the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program. |                      |

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

**H.R. 1159**

**Mar. 8, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.

**H.R. 1198**

**Mar. 9, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride.

**H.R. 1220**

**Mar. 10, 2005**

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1573**

**Apr. 12, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of \$250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years.

**H.R. 1598**

**Apr. 13, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

**H.R. 1618**

**Apr. 13, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a group disability insurance benefit for members of the Armed Forces who incur certain severe disabilities.

**H.R. 2042**

**May 2, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war.

**H.R. 2076**

**May 4, 2005**

To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

**H.R. 2188**

**May 5, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.

**H.R. 2300**

**May 11, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations.

**H.R. 2301**

**May 11, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war.

**H.R. 2344**

**May 12, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.

**H.R. 2368**

**May 16, 2005**

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for immediate implementation of full concurrent receipt for retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability of both military retired pay paid by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs paid by reason of their disability.

BILLS REFFERED TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

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| <b>H.R. 2747</b>   | <b>June 7, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 3777</b>   | <b>Sept. 14, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize additional compensation to be paid to certain veterans in receipt of compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran for support provides care.              |                       |
| <b>H.R. 2798</b>   | <b>June 8, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 3965</b>   | <b>Sept. 29, 2005</b> |
| To authorize the disinterment from the American Ardennes Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium of the remains of Sergeant Roaul R. Prieto, who died in combat in April 1945, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to his next of kin.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the interment or memorialized in national cemeteries of persons convicted of committing State capital crimes regardless of whether their sentences included parole.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 2962</b>   | <b>June 17, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4183</b>   | <b>Nov. 1, 2005</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.   |                      | To improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 2963</b>   | <b>June 17, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4184</b>   | <b>Nov. 1, 2005</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes. |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3200</b>   | <b>July 11, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4261</b>   | <b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.  |                      | To provide eligibility for veterans benefits for individuals who served in the United States merchant marine in the Southeast Asia theater of operations during the Vietnam Era.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3209</b>   | <b>July 12, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4264</b>   | <b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to add nasopharyngeal cancer to the statutorily prescribed presumptive diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange during military service in Vietnam.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3434</b>   | <b>July 26, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4288</b>   | <b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for injuries classified as cold weather injuries which occur in veterans who while engaged in military operations had sustained exposure to cold weather.  |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3694</b>   | <b>Sept. 7, 2005</b> |  |                       |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants to rural counties to ensure they are able to offer a sufficient level of advice and casework services to help veterans learn about and obtain the benefits they have earned, and for other purposes. |                      |  |                       |

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

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| <b>H.R. 4309</b>  | <b>Nov. 10, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5038</b>   | <b>Mar. 29, 2006</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and expand the application of the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries and to provide Government markers or memorial headstones for deceased dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable for burial. |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4338</b>  | <b>Nov. 16, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5119</b>   | <b>Apr. 6, 2006</b>  |
| To provide veterans benefits to certain individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4352</b>  | <b>Nov. 16, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5444</b>   | <b>May 22, 2006</b>  |
| To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to modify the circumstances under which a person who has committed a capital offense is denied certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors, and for other purposes.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.            |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4355</b>  | <b>Nov. 16, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5499</b>   | <b>May 25, 2006</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4574</b>  | <b>Dec. 16, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5591</b>   | <b>June 13, 2006</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. |                      | To name the national cemetery being constructed in Dixon, California, as the "Solano National Cemetery".   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4843</b>  | <b>Mar. 2, 2006</b>  | <b>H.R. 5801</b>   | <b>July 13, 2006</b> |
| To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.                         |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4907</b>  | <b>Mar. 8, 2006</b>  | <b>H.R. 5881</b>   | <b>July 25, 2006</b> |
| To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado.   |                      | To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the offset between military retired pay and veterans service-connected disability compensation for certain retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 5037</b>  | <b>Mar. 29, 2006</b> |  |                      |
| To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.   |                      |  |                      |



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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

**H.R. 5972**

**July 28, 2006**

To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6073**

**Sept. 14, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes.

## BILLS REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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| <b>H.R. 97</b>   | <b>Jan. 4, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 786</b>   | <b>Feb. 10, 2005</b> |
| To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.  |                      | To provide certain enhancements to the Montgomery GI Bill Program for certain individuals who serve as members of the Armed Forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 269</b>  | <b>Jan. 6, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 1207</b>  | <b>Mar. 9, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional work-study opportunities for eligible veterans, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 419</b>  | <b>Jan. 26, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 1340</b>  | <b>Mar. 16, 2005</b> |
| To extend the operation of the President's National Hire Veterans Committee, and for other purposes.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the reporting fee payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to educational institutions for reports or certifications which such educational institutions are required by law or regulation to submit to the Secretary. |                      |
| <b>H.R. 421</b>  | <b>Jan. 26, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 1543</b>  | <b>Apr. 12, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.  |                      | To enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, and for other purposes.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 717</b>  | <b>Feb. 9, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 1565</b>  | <b>Apr. 12, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.   |                      | To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 745</b>  | <b>Feb. 10, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 1759</b>  | <b>Apr. 21, 2005</b> |
| To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises.         |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to pay Federal student loans.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 772</b>  | <b>Feb. 10, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 1773</b>  | <b>Apr. 21, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes. |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.  |                      |

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**H.R. 1982**

**Apr. 28, 2005**

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.

**H.R. 2074**

**May 4, 2005**

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2108**

**May 4, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.

**H.R. 2193**

**May 5, 2005**

To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 2248**

**May 11, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2365**

**May 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 2411**

**May 17, 2005**

To provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to non-combat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life.

**H.R. 2416**

**May 17, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 2572**

**May 24, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that employers of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are called to active duty continue to offer health care coverage for dependents of such members, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2644**

**May 25, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend from 90 days to one year the period after release of a member of the Armed Forces from active duty during which the member is protected from mortgage foreclosure under that Act.

**H.R. 2859**

**June 9, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide improved interest rate relief for servicemembers during periods of military service.

**H.R. 2929**

**June 15, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the same type of vocational rehabilitation benefits and services under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for certain children with spina bifida as are currently available to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

**H.R. 3068**

**June 24, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief with respect to rent and mortgage payments for members of the reserve components who are called to active duty and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to lessors for payments foregone by reason of such relief.

**H.R. 3082**

**June 28, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.

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| <b>H.R. 3195</b>   | <b>June 30, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4264</b>   | <b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 3279</b>   | <b>July 14, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4309</b>   | <b>Nov. 10, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 3347</b>   | <b>July 19, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4339</b>   | <b>Nov. 16, 2005</b> |
| To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to repeal the 10-year limits on use of Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance benefits, and for other purposes.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 3625</b>   | <b>July 29, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4347</b>   | <b>Nov. 16, 2005</b> |
| To provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.   |                      | To end homelessness in the United States.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 3665</b>   | <b>Sept. 7, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4355</b>   | <b>Nov. 16, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.             |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 3694</b>   | <b>Sept. 7, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4361</b>   | <b>Nov. 17, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants to rural counties to ensure they are able to offer a sufficient level of advice and casework services to help veterans learn about and obtain the benefits they have earned, and for other purposes. |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 3719</b>   | <b>Sept. 8, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4537</b>   | <b>Dec. 14, 2005</b> |
| To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require that the Department of Defense notify the creditors of persons in military service and persons entering military service, and for other purposes.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4261</b>   | <b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 4563</b>   | <b>Dec. 15, 2005</b> |
| To provide eligibility for veterans benefits for individuals who served in the United States merchant marine in the Southeast Asia theater of operations during the Vietnam Era.   |                      | To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide improved interest rate relief for servicemembers during periods of military service.   |                      |
|  |                      | <b>H.R. 4746</b>   | <b>Feb. 14, 2006</b> |
|  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes. |                      |

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**H.R. 4791**

**Feb. 16, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.

**H.R. 4984**

**Mar. 16, 2006**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for military service.

**H.R. 5220**

**Apr. 27, 2006**

To establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Certification, Credentialing, and Licensure.

**H.R. 5327**

**May 9, 2006**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to protect the credit of servicemembers deployed to an overseas combat zone and to facilitate awareness of a servicemember's rights under such Act, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5561**

**June 8, 2006**

To provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans.

**H.R. 5960**

**July 28, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6017**

**July 28, 2006**

To provide for transitional emergency assistance to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are severely injured in the Global War on Terror, to expand and improve programs for caregiver services for those members and veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6096**

**Sept. 19, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 6100**

**Sept. 19, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 6250**

**Sept. 28, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title the educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components.

**H.R. 6255**

**Sept. 29, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## BILLS REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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| <b>H.R. 76</b>  | <b>Jan. 4, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 917</b>   | <b>Feb. 17, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to medical services for veterans seeking treatment at Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinics with exceptionally long waiting periods.   |                     | To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 90</b>  | <b>Jan. 4, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 922</b>   | <b>Feb. 17, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a comprehensive program for testing and treatment of veterans for the Hepatitis C virus.  |                     | To improve treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder for veterans of service in Afghanistan and Iraq and the war on terrorism.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 514</b>   | <b>Feb. 2, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 926</b>   | <b>Feb. 17, 2005</b> |
| To prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes. |                     | To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs police officers to execute on Department property arrest warrants of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located. |                      |
| <b>H.R. 515</b>   | <b>Feb. 2, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 1005</b>  | <b>Mar. 1, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.  |                     | To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.                                       |                      |
| <b>H.R. 590</b>   | <b>Feb. 2, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 1020</b>  | <b>Mar. 1, 2005</b>  |
| To provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's Disease.  |                     | To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 676</b>   | <b>Feb. 8, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 1149</b>  | <b>Mar. 8, 2005</b>  |
| To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.   |                     | To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 693</b>   | <b>Feb. 9, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 1346</b>  | <b>Mar. 16, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.   |                     | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.  |                      |

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**H.R. 1410**

**Mar. 17, 2005**

To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.

**H.R. 1554**

**Apr. 12, 2005**

To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1585**

**Apr. 12, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1588**

**Apr. 13, 2005**

To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1691**

**Apr. 19, 2005**

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

**H.R. 1741**

**Apr. 20, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1982**

**Apr. 28, 2005**

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.

**H.R. 2379**

**May 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to fill prescriptions for drugs and medicines written by private physicians.

**H.R. 2392**

**May 17, 2005**

To provide for a continuation of the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Kerrville, Texas, including the maintenance of acute care beds at that medical center.

**H.R. 2411**

**May 17, 2005**

To provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to non-combat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life.

**H.R. 2734**

**May 26, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover from third parties costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department.

**H.R. 2735**

**May 26, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2814**

**June 8, 2005**

To provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of a drug that is prescribed to a sex offender for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction.

**H.R. 2832**

**June 9, 2005**

To establish certain conditions on the Secretary of Veterans Affairs implementing any recommendation of the CARES Commission that would have the effect of eliminating or severely reducing any medical service provided to veterans throughout the United States at Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

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| <b>H.R. 2966</b>  | <b>June 17, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 3579</b>  | <b>July 28, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.  |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3009</b>  | <b>June 21, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 3829</b>  | <b>Sept. 20, 2005</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to enable veterans to transfer from a State veterans home in one State to a State veterans home in another State, on a space-available basis, without a waiting period with respect to establishment of State residency. |                      | To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.  |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3052</b>  | <b>June 23, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 3948</b>  | <b>Sept. 29, 2005</b> |
| To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.  |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3147</b>  | <b>June 30, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4007</b>  | <b>Oct. 6, 2005</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes. |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3312</b>  | <b>July 14, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4046</b>  | <b>Oct. 7, 2005</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").     |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority, in certain cases, for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide care for the newborn children of veterans who have been provided maternity care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.  |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3425</b>  | <b>July 25, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4159</b>  | <b>Oct. 27, 2005</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to require mandatory HIV testing of potential sources in the event of possible occupational exposure to HIV in a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish licensure requirements for employees and contractor personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs performing orthotics services, pedorthics services, or prosthetics services in any State in which there is a State licensure requirement for persons performing those services in private practice.   |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3457</b>  | <b>July 27, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 4249</b>  | <b>Nov. 8, 2005</b>   |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for World War II veterans to be in the same priority category for health care services from the Department of Veterans Affairs as World War I veterans.   |                      | To provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness, and for other purposes.  |                       |
| <b>H.R. 3566</b>  | <b>July 28, 2005</b> |   |                       |
| To provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of drugs when prescribed for the treatment of erectile or sexual dysfunction.   |                      |   |                       |



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| <b>H.R. 4261</b>  | <b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 4744</b>   | <b>Feb. 14, 2006</b> |
| To provide eligibility for veterans benefits for individuals who served in the United States merchant marine in the Southeast Asia theater of operations during the Vietnam Era.  |                      | To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4264</b>  | <b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 4992</b>   | <b>Mar. 16, 2006</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.  |                      | To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4276</b>  | <b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 5007</b>   | <b>Mar. 16, 2006</b> |
| To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products thereof) and to use the proceeds of the windfall profit tax collected to carry out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act and for medical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. |                      | To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4277</b>  | <b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>  | <b>H.R. 5101</b>   | <b>Apr. 5, 2006</b>  |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.   |                      | To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4298</b>  | <b>Nov. 10, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5202</b>   | <b>Apr. 26, 2006</b> |
| To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.  |                      | To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4338</b>  | <b>Nov. 16, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5212</b>   | <b>Apr. 26, 2006</b> |
| To provide veterans benefits to certain individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war.  |                      | To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes. |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4386</b>  | <b>Nov. 17, 2005</b> | <b>H.R. 5221</b>   | <b>Apr. 27, 2006</b> |
| To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".  |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by Vet Centers operated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 4574</b>  | <b>Dec. 16, 2005</b> |  |                      |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.             |                      |  |                      |

# BILLS REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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| <b>H.R. 5260</b>   | <b>May 2, 2006</b>   | <b>H.R. 5870</b>   | <b>July 24, 2006</b> |
| To provide that any reduction in the hours of operation of Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center emergency rooms may be implemented only after notice is provided to Congress and a period of 180 days has elapsed.  |                      | To provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 5396</b>   | <b>May 16, 2006</b>  | <b>H.R. 5949</b>   | <b>July 27, 2006</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.  |                      | To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, American Lake, Washington.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 5524</b>   | <b>June 6, 2006</b>  | <b>H.R. 5960</b>   | <b>July 28, 2006</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 5671</b>   | <b>June 22, 2006</b> | <b>H.R. 5967</b>   | <b>July 28, 2006</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.  |                      | To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 5687</b>   | <b>June 26, 2006</b> | <b>H.R. 5968</b>   | <b>July 28, 2006</b> |
| To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and operate a community-based outpatient clinic in Alpena, Michigan.   |                      | To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 5758</b>   | <b>July 11, 2006</b> | <b>H.R. 5994</b>   | <b>July 28, 2006</b> |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart. |                      | To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".  |                      |
| <b>H.R. 5771</b>   | <b>July 12, 2006</b> | <b>H.R. 6017</b>   | <b>July 28, 2006</b> |
| To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.   |                      | To provide for transitional emergency assistance to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are severely injured in the Global War on Terror, to expand and improve programs for caregiver services for those members and veterans, and for other purposes. |                      |
| <b>H.R. 5774</b>   | <b>July 12, 2006</b> | <b>H.R. 6035</b>   | <b>Sept. 6, 2006</b> |
| To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish a strategic plan for long-term care, and for other purposes.   |                      | To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide enhanced travel benefits for veterans traveling to facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.   |                      |
| <b>H.R. 5792</b>   | <b>July 13, 2006</b> |  |                      |
| To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfer Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".   |                      |  |                      |

BILLS REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH

**H.R. 6036** **Sept. 6, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6049** **Sept. 8, 2006**

To amend section 1729 of title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the authorization for the United States to recover or collect from health plans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6185** **Sept. 26, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6213** **Sept. 27, 2006**

To authorize the conveyance of a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College of Vermilion County, Illinois.

**H.R. 6282** **Sept. 29, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6319** **Nov. 13, 2006**

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish centers to provide enhanced services to veterans with amputations and prosthetic devices, and for other purposes.

**S. 716** **Apr. 6, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by vet centers, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 1182** **June 7, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

## **BILLS REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS**

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**H.R. 2988**

**June 20, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project for the improvement of business practices of the Veterans Health Administration.

## STATUS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED OR DISCHARGED

| Bill Number | Title  | Reported in House            | Passed House        | Reported in Senate | Passed Senate | Conference Report Filed | Conference Report Agreed to | Public Law Date Approved |
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| H.R. 1220   | Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2005                                 | 06/30/05<br>109-162          | 7/13/05             |                    |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.R. 1691   | John H. Bradley VA Outpatient Clinic Naming Legislation.                                     |                              | 11/02/05<br>(407-0) |                    | 03/13/06      |                         |                             | 3/23/06<br>109-206       |
| H.R. 2046   | Servicemembers' Health Insurance Protection Act of 2005                                      | 5/19/05<br>109-88            | 5/23/05             |                    |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.R. 3082   | Veterans Small Business and Memorial Affairs Act of 2006.                                    | 7/24/06<br>109-592           | 7/24/06             |                    |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.R. 3200   | Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Enhancement Act of 2005                                 | 7/20/05<br>109-177           | 7/26/05             | 9/27/05            | 9/27/05       |                         |                             | 9/30/05<br>109-80        |
| H.R. 3665   | The Veterans Housing and Employment Improvement Act of 2005                                  | 11/1/05<br>109-263           | 11/10/05            |                    |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.R. 3829   | Jack C. Montgomery VA Medical Center Naming Legislation.                                     |                              | 05/09/06<br>(407-0) |                    | 5/26/06       |                         |                             | 6/15/06<br>109-231       |
| H.R. 4061   | The Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Management Improvement Act of 2005 | 10/27/05<br>109-256          | 11/2/05<br>(408-0)  |                    |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.R. 4843   | Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2006                                  | 06/22/06<br>109-521          | 06/27/06<br>408-0   |                    |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.R. 5037   | Respect for America's Fallen Heroes Act  |                              | 5/09/06<br>(408-3)  |                    | 5/24/06       |                         | 5/24/06                     | 5/29/06<br>109-228       |
| H.R. 5815   | Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Authorization Act of 2006                    | 9/8/06<br>109-643            | 9/13/06             |                    |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.R. 5835   | Veterans Identity and Credit Security Act of 2006  | 9/13/06<br>109-651<br>Part 1 | 9/26/06             |                    |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.R. 6314   | A bill to extend certain expiring provisions and for other purposes.                         |                              | 11/14/06<br>(393-0) |                    |               |                         |                             |                          |

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| H.R. 6342      | Veterans Programs Extension Act of 2006                                     |                   | 12/6/06            |                      | 12/7/06       |                         |                             | 12/21/06<br>109-444      |
| H.Res. 361     | Recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Veterans' Administration.           |                   | 7/18/05            |                      |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.Res. 1070    | To encourage employers to hiring members and former members of the military |                   | 12/5/06<br>(403-0) |                      |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.Con.Res. 125 | "Hire a Veteran Week"   |                   | 7/24/06            |                      |               |                         |                             |                          |
| H.Con.Res. 347 | Honoring the National Assoc. of State Veterans Homes                        |                   | 7/24/06            |                      |               |                         |                             |                          |
| S. 1234        | Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2005                | 11/16/05          | 11/16/05           | 9/21/05<br>(109-138) | 11/16/05      |                         |                             | 11/22/05<br>109-111      |
| S. 1235        | Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Improvement Act of 2006          |                   | 5/22/06<br>(302-0) | 9/21/05<br>(109-139) | 9/28/05       |                         | 5/25/06                     | 6/15/06<br>109-233       |
| S. 2562        | Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2006                |                   | 9/30/06            | 7/27/06<br>(109-296) | 9/21/06       |                         |                             | 10/16/06<br>109-361      |
| S. 3421        | Veterans Benefits, Healthcare, and Information Technology Act of 2006       |                   | 12/8/06            | 9/6/06<br>(109-328)  | 9/26/06       |                         |                             | 12/22/06<br>109-461      |
| S. 4073        | John Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic naming bill    |                   | 12/6/06            |                      | 11/16/06      |                         |                             | 12/18/06<br>109-414      |

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| Public Law 109-361 ..... | S. 2562   |
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**H.R. 1691**

**Apr. 19, 2005**

MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 15, 2005), MR. PETRI, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. OBEY, MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN, MS. BALDWIN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, AND MR. KIND; (ADDED OCT. 27, 2005), MS. BERKLEY

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

November 23, 2006—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-206)

**H.R. 3200**

**July 11, 2005**

MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA (FOR HIMSELF) AND MS. BERKLEY; (ADDED JULY 13, 2005), MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO; (ADDED JULY 14, 2005), MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. MICHAUD, MR. EVANS, AND MR. SNYDER; (ADDED JULY 19, 2005), MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. MORAN OF KANSAS; (ADDED JULY 20, 2005), MR. FILNER, MS. HERSETH, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. REYES, MS. HOOLEY, AND MR. BUYER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.

September 30, 2005—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-80)

**H.R. 3829**

**Sept. 20, 2005**

MR. BOREN (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 28, 2005), MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA; (ADDED SEPT. 29, 2005), MR. LUCAS; (ADDED OCT. 28, 2005), MR. SULLIVAN, AND MR. ISTOOK

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

June 15, 2006—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-231)

**H.R. 5037**

**Mar. 29, 2006**

MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BUYER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. REYES, MR. NEY, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. WELLER, MR. KILDEE, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SODREL, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. SIMMONS, MS. BORDALLO, MR. KLINE, MR. GERLACH, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. SCHWARZ OF MICHIGAN, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. DAVIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. EVANS, MR. CHABOT, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. BERRY, MR. PORTER, MR. REICHERT, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. ORTIZ, MR. PLATTS, MR. EDWARDS, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. FILNER, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. CHANDLER, MR. TANNER, MR. HEFLEY, AND MR. HOSTETTLER; (ADDED MAR. 30, 2006), MS. HART, MR. RANGEL, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. HERSETH, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. POMBO, MR. EHLERS, AND MR. ALEXANDER; (ADDED APR. 5, 2006), MR. CONYERS, MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. LEVIN, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. EVERETT, MR. BOSWELL, MS. PELOSI, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. GINGREY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SIMPSON, MR. HOYER, MR. CLYBURN, AND MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT; (ADDED APR. 6, 2006), MR. GALLEGLY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HIGGINS, MR. BECERRA, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HONDA, MR. CUELLAR, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BACA, MR. SALAZAR, MR. SPRATT, MR. MURTHA, MR. KUCINICH, MR.

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DOYLE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. DOGGETT, MR. STUPAK, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. OTTER, MR. SAXTON, MR. DEFazio, MR. GILLMOR, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, Ms. BALDWIN, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. PUTNAM, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, AND MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. HASTER, MR. LANTOS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. WAMP, MR. LANGEVIN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, Ms. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. MARSHALL, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MISS McMORRIS, MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CARTER, MR. STEARNS, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. CASE, MR. BOREN, MR. MARCHANT, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. CALVERT, MR. BOUSTANY, MR. GORDON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. DINGELL, MR. BLUNT, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BONNER, AND MR. RAHALL; (ADDED APR. 27, 2006), MR. CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BACHUS, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. OXLEY; (ADDED MAY 2, 2006), MR. KIRK, MR. TERRY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. SKELTON, AND Ms. KILPATRICK OF MICHIGAN; (ADDED MAY 3, 2006), Ms. NORTON, MR. GIBBONS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MALONEY, AND MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA; (ADDED MAY 4, 2006), MR. DREIER, MR. ETHERIDGE, MRS. MCCARTHY, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. HOLT, AND MR. BAKER; (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MR. WICKER, MR. MURPHY, MR. SNYDER, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. SHUSTER, MR. PENCE, MR. McCAUL OF TEXAS, MR. McHUGH, MR. LoBIONDO, MR. POMEROY, MR. ENGEL, MR. BOYD, Ms. WATSON, MR. McINTYRE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. ROSS, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. DRAKE, MR. HERGER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. PASCRELL, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. HAYES, MR. SOUDER, MR. CANTOR, MRS. SCHMIDT, MR. MELANCON, AND MR. DENT

To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

May 29, 2006—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-228)

## H.R. 6342

Dec. 5, 2006

MR. BUYER (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. EVANS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, and for other purposes.

December 21, 2006—Signed by the President. Became Public Law 109-444.

## S. 1234

June 14, 2005

MR. CRAIG

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

November 22, 2005—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-111)

## S. 1235

June 14, 2005

MR. CRAIG

To amend chapters 19 and 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the availability of \$400,000 in coverage under the servicemembers' life insurance and veterans' group life insurance programs, and for other purposes.

June 15, 2006—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-233)

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**S. 2562**

**Apr. 6, 2006**

MR. CRAIG (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. AKAKA; (ADDED APR. 25, 2006), MR. CRAPO, AND MRS. HUTCHISON; (ADDED MAY 9, 2006), MS. SNOWE

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

October 16, 2006—Signed by the President. (Public Law 109-361)

**S. 3421**

**June 6, 2006**

MR. CRAIG (FOR HIMSELF) (ADDED SEPT. 25, 2006), MR. ENSIGN

To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

December 22, 2006—Signed by the President. Public Law 109-461.

**S. 4073**

**Nov. 16, 2006**

MR. TALENT (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. BOND

To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

December 18, 2006—Signed by the President. Public Law 109-414.



## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

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| 596  | Feb. 2, 2005  | 1112  | Mar. 8, 2005  |
| Letter from the Chief, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill--Active Duty (RIN: 2900-AM08) Received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).  |               | Letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Payment for Non-VA Physician and Other Health Care Professional Services Associated with Either Outpatient or Inpatient Care Provided at Non-VA Facilities (RIN: 2900-AK94) Received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). |               |
| 734  | Feb. 9, 2005  | 1113  | Mar. 8, 2005  |
| Letter from the Director, Regulations Management, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Relocation of National Cemetery Administration Regulations (RIN: 2900-AM10) Received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).   |               | Letter from the Chief, Regulations Management, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Board of Veterans' Appeals: Appeals Regulations, Rules of Practice; Delegations of Authority (RIN: 2900-AL96) Received February 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).   |               |
| 823  | Feb. 15, 2005 | 1373  | Apr. 5, 2005  |
| Letter from the Chief, Regulation Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, VBA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Loan Guaranty: Implementation of Public Law 107-103 (RIN: 2900-AL23) Received January 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).   |               | Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the second annual report of the President's National Hire Veterans Committee, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4100 Note.   |               |
| 894  | Feb. 17, 2005 | 1591  | Apr. 13, 2005 |
| Letter from the The American Legion, transmitting the financial statement and independent audit of The American Legion proceedings of the 86th annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Nashville, Tennessee from August 31, September 1, and 2, 2004 and a report on the Organization's activities for the year preceding the Convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49. |               | Letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the biennial report describing the administration of the Montgomery GI Bill education assistance program, covering the program through September 30, 2004, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3036.  |               |
| 956  | Mar. 1, 2005  | 1843  | May 4, 2005   |
| Letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Special Medical Advisory Group's Annual Report to Congress for FY 2004, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4112(a).  |               | Letter from the Chief, Reg. Development, Office of Regulations Policy & Mgt., Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Exclusions from Income and Net Worth Computations (RIN: 2900-AM14) Received March 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).   |               |

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**May 23, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4322.

**2141**

**May 24, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter reporting the FY 2004 expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for projects, activities, and facilities that support the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to Public Law 102-86, Section 403(d)(6)(A).

**2142**

**May 24, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend title 38 United States Code, to improve veterans' health care benefits and for other purposes".

**2288**

**June 9, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Elimination of Copayment for Smoking Cessation Counseling (RIN: 2900-AM11) Received May 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**2289**

**June 9, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Veterans Education: Non-payment of VA Educational Assistance to Fugitive Felons (RIN: 2900-AL79) Received May 17, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**2407**

**June 16, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Presumption of Sound Condition: Aggravation of a Disability by Active Service (RIN: 2900-AL90) Received May 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**02734**

**July 14, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Mgt., Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Presumptions of Service Connection for Disease Associated with Service Involving Detention or Internment as a Prisoner of War (RIN: 2900-AM09) Received June 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**02809**

**July 18, 2005**

Letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act for FY 2004, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f).

**02885**

**July 19, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, "to amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to release individually-identified medical information to assist in the donation of organs, tissue and eyes for the purposes of transplantation".

**02887**

**July 19, 2005**

Letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act for FY 2004, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f).

**02941**

**July 20, 2005**

Letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on entitlement transfers of basic educational assistance to eligible dependents under the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3020(l).

**03141**

**July 22, 2005**

Letter from the Deputy Secretary Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Veterans Affairs Department of Defense, transmitting a report for Fiscal Year 2004 regarding the activities and accomplishments of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee, pursuant to Public Law 108-136 Section 583.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**03218**

**July 25, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislative changes to 38 U.S.C. 8110(a).

**03219**

**July 25, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Under Secretary for Benefits, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting an interim report on the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs' pilot program on separation physicals, pursuant to Public Law 107-107, Section 734.

**03514**

**July 28, 2005**

Letter from the Director, Regulations Management, ORPM, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Loan Guaranty: Hybrid Adjustable Rate Mortgages (RIN: 2900-AL54) Received May 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**04248**

**Sept. 27, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs Under Secretary for Benefits, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Departments' report entitled, "VA/DOD Single Separation Examinations at Benefits Delivery at Discharge Sites", pursuant to Public Law 107-107, Section 734.

**04433**

**Oct. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Director Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Exceptions to Definition of Date of Receipt Based on Natural or Man-made Disruption of Normal Business Practices (RIN: 2900-AL12) Received September 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**04434**

**Oct. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Jurisdictions and Addresses of Regional Counsels (RIN: 2900-AM20) Received September 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**04435**

**Oct. 6, 2005**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations; Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations (RIN: 2900-AJ62) Received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**04711**

**Oct. 24, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of a draft bill, "To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' health care benefits and for other purposes."

**04712**

**Oct. 24, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of a draft bill, "Veterans Programs Improvement Act of 2005".

**04713**

**Oct. 24, 2005**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the biennial report entitled, "Report on the Montgomery G.I. Bill for Members of the Selected Reserve" for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 16137 Public Law 106-65, Sec. 546.

**05683**

**Dec. 14, 2005**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of an editorial entitled, "US Veterans Health Care Healed Itself - So Can Our (Canadian) Medicare System".

**05901**

**Dec. 18, 2005**

Letter from the Director, SHRP, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule - Veterans Recruitment Appointments (RIN: 3206-AJ90) Received December 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**06048**

**Jan. 31, 2006**

Letter from the the National Adjutant, the Disabled American Veterans, transmitting 2005 National Convention Proceedings Of The Disabled American Veterans, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 90i and 44 U.S.C. 1332.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**06049**

**Jan. 31, 2006**

Letter from the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Use of Diagnostic Code Numbers; Schedule of Ratings-Neurological Conditions and Convulsive Disorders (RIN: 2900-AM32) Received January 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**06050**

**Jan. 31, 2006**

Letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2004 annual report on Veteran's Employment in the Federal Government, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4214(e)(1).

**06657**

**Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Uniformed Service Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, As Amended  $\frac{1}{2}$  Docket No. VETS-U-04' (RIN: 1293-AA09) Received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**06658**

**Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Traumatic Injury Protection Rider to Servicemembers' Group Line Insurance (RIN: 2900-AM36) Received January 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**06659**

**Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary for Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Filipino Veterans' Benefits Improvements (RIN: 2900-AK65) Received February 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**06673**

**Mar. 13, 2006**

Letter from the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Reservists' Education: Revision of Eligibility Requirements for the Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (RIN: 2900-AL69) Received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**06734**

**Mar. 16, 2006**

Letter from the Office of Regulations Policy and Management, VBA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Dependency and Indemnity Compensation: Surviving Spouse's Rate; Payments Based on Veteran's Entitlement to Compensation for Service-Connected Disability Rated Totally Disabling for Specified Periods Prior to Death (RIN: 2900-AL86) Received February 1, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**06765**

**Mar. 28, 2006**

Letter from the Acting Assistant to the Secretary for Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Eligibility for Health Care Benefits for Certain Filipino Veterans in the United States (RIN: 2900-AM03) Received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**06883**

**Apr. 4, 2006**

Letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on entitlement transfers of basic educational assistance to eligible dependents under the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB).

**07655**

**May 24, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary for Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice: Public Availability of Board Decisions (RIN: 2900-AM31) Received April 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**08205**

**June 21, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary for Regulatory Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Individuals and Groups Considered to Have Performed Active Military, Naval, or Air Service (RIN: 2900-AM39) Received May 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**08206**

**June 21, 2006**

Letter from the Office of Regulatory Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Remarriage of a Surviving Spouse (RIN: 2900-AM24) Received May 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).



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**08207**

**June 21, 2006**

Letter from the Office of Regulatory Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Amended Delegation of Authority - Property Management Contractor (RIN: 2900-AM38) Received May 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**08946**

**July 27, 2006**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Mgt., Office of Regulation Policy T Mgt., Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Definition of Psychosis for Certain VA Purposes (RIN: 2900-AK21) Received July 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**09467**

**Sept. 15, 2006**

Letter from the Regulation Policy and Management, VBA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Guidelines for Application of Evaluation Criteria for Certain Respiratory and Cardiovascular Conditions; Evaluation of Hypertension with Heart Disease (RIN: 2900-AL26) Received September 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**09468**

**Sept. 15, 2006**

Letter from the Regulation Policy and Management, VBA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Claims Based on Aggravation of a Nonservice-Connected Disability (RIN: 2900-AI42) Received September 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**09469**

**Sept. 15, 2006**

Letter from the Tracking and Control, Regulation Management, VBA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - New and Material Evidence (RIN: 2900-AM15) Received September 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**09470**

**Sept. 15, 2006**

Letter from the Secretary for Regulatory Policy and Management, VBA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 and Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004 (RIN: 2900-AM27) Received August 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**09837**

**Sept. 29, 2006**

Letter from the Dreict, Regulations Mgt., Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Board of Veterans' Appeals: Clarification of a Notice of Disagreement (RIN: 2900-AL97) Received September 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10727**

**Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Phase-In of Full Concurrent Receipt of Military Retired Pay and Veterans Disability Compensation for Certain Military Retirees (RIN: 2900-AM13) Received November 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**10728**

**Dec. 8, 2006**

Letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medical: Informed Consent - Extension of Time Period and Modification of Witness Requirement for Signature Consent (RIN: 2900-AM19) Received November 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).



## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

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Mar. 1, 2005

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Administration's 2005 National Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1705.



## MEMORIALS

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| <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 59 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to increase the military death gratuity payment and the SGLI maximum benefit and to require the Federal Government to pay the SGLI premiums for members of the armed forces.</p> | <p><b>Mar. 2, 2005</b></p>  | <p><b>0170</b></p> <p>Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 15 urging the Congress of the United States to provide returning veterans with the care and respect they deserve by ensuring that they are allowed up to 21 days of "decompression" time following combat duty to transition back into civilian life and workplace.</p>   | <p><b>Sept. 14, 2005</b></p> |
| <p><b>0110</b></p> <p>Memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to House Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would fully fund the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system.</p>   | <p><b>July 27, 2005</b></p> | <p><b>0171</b></p> <p>Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Resolution 16 urging the Congress of the United States to establish capital funds for grants to veterans starting new businesses.</p>  | <p><b>Sept. 14, 2005</b></p> |
| <p><b>0111</b></p> <p>Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States in support of the Togus Veterans Affairs Medical Center.</p>   | <p><b>July 27, 2005</b></p> | <p><b>0195</b></p> <p>Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 138 urging the Congress of the United States and the Department of Veterans Affairs to fulfill the department's goal of providing excellence in patient care by building a veterans hospital in Weslaco, Texas, to serve the more than 46,000 veterans in South Texas who have bravely defended and served our country.</p> | <p><b>Nov. 14, 2005</b></p>  |
| <p><b>0112</b></p> <p>Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 249 urging Congress to support legislation conferring veterans' benefits on Filipino World War II veterans.</p>   | <p><b>July 27, 2005</b></p> | <p><b>0315</b></p> <p>Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 226 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation restricting protests at funerals.</p>   | <p><b>May 15, 2006</b></p>   |
| <p><b>0113</b></p> <p>Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to a Joint Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to continue stipends at current levels for veterans in veterans' nursing homes.</p>  | <p><b>July 27, 2005</b></p> |  |                              |
| <p><b>0157</b></p> <p>Memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Resolution 1 requesting the United States Congress to assure that compensation is provided to certain United States pilots held as prisoners of war during the 1991 Gulf War.</p>  | <p><b>July 28, 2005</b></p> |  |                              |

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**0416**

**July 20, 2006**

Memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 9 memorializing the Congress of the United States to address problems in the Department of Veterans Affairs related to the provisions of health care and benefits, the adjudication of claims, accountability, and outreach and to enact legislation that creates an appropriation formula that ensures predictable and adequate funding for the health care problems of the Veterans Health Administration.

**0461**

**Dec. 7, 2006**

Memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, relative to House Commemorative Resolution No. 15-15 honoring Marine Corporal Guy Louis Gabaldon for his valiant and heroic deeds in Saipan during World War II and expressing profound grief and sadness at the passing of an individual greatly loved and admired by the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**0462**

**Dec. 7, 2006**

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to approve construction of a state veterans' cemetery at Fort Ord in Monterey County, California.

## PETITIONS

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**0054**

**July 28, 2005**

Petition of the City Council of Honolulu, Hawaii, relative to Resolution No. 05-147 urging the Congress of the United States to support legislation conferring veterans' benefits on Filipino World War II veterans.

**0055**

**July 28, 2005**

Petition of the County of Whiteside, Illinois, relative to a resolution urging the Congress of the United States to fully support the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**0056**

**July 28, 2005**

Petition of the California Veterans Board, California, relative to a resolution on federal budget proposals to reduce federal aid for state veterans homes and for daily care of veterans in state homes.

**0076**

**Oct. 26, 2005**

Petition of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Atlantic, New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 481, supporting House Bill H.R. 3052 (The Southern New Jersey Veterans Comprehensive Health Care Act).

**0114**

**May 1, 2006**

Petition of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, California, relative to Resolution No. 90 urging the Congress of the United States to honor the contributions of Filipino War World II veterans by passing the Filipino Veterans Equity Act.

**0145**

**July 26, 2006**

Petition of the Veterans Federation of the Philippines, relative to Resolution No. 06-31 conveying its appreciation to the Members of the United States House of Representatives for honoring the Filipino Veterans of World War II by considering H.R. 4574, the Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2006.





## HEARINGS AND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

All hearings and executive sessions of the Committee are held in the Committee hearing room, Room 334, Cannon House Office Building unless otherwise designated.

- February 10, 2005. OPEN. 1:00 p.m. Full Committee. Meeting. Organizational and Oversight Plan.
- February 16, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for FY 2006. (Serial No. 109-1)
- February 17, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Full Committee. Meeting. To discuss Committee's views and estimates for the FY 2006 budget for submission to the Budget Committee.
- March 8, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees. Joint Hearing. Room 345 Cannon HOB. The Legislative Priorities of the Disabled American Veterans.
- March 9, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees. Joint Hearing. Room 216 Hart SOB. The Legislative Priorities of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- March 10, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees. Joint Hearing. Room 345 Cannon HOB. The Legislative Priorities of the Blinded Veterans Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Paralyzed Veterans of America and Jewish War Veterans.
- April 14, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees. Joint Hearing. Room 345 Cannon HOB. The Legislative Priorities of the Military Officers Association of America, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War and Vietnam Veterans of America.
- April 20, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the National Cemetery Administration. (Serial No. 109-2)
- April 20, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program. (Serial No. 109-3)
- April 21, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees. Joint Hearing. Room 345 Cannon HOB. The Legislative Priorities of the Fleet Reserve Association, Air Force Sergeants Association, The Retired Enlisted Association and Gold Star Wives.
- May 4, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Hearing. Legislative Hearing on H.R. 419, Hire Veterans Act of 2005, H.R. 2046, Servicemembers' Health Insurance Protection Act of 2005, and two draft bills. (Serial No. 109-6)
- May 5, 2005. OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Markup. H.R. 2046, Servicemembers' Health Insurance Protection Act of 2005.
- May 5, 2005. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Oversight hearing to review the operations of the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA) and the Appeals Management Center (AMC). (Serial No. 109-5)
- May 11, 2005. OPEN. 11:00 a.m. Full Committee. Markup. H.R. 2046, Servicemembers' Health Insurance Protection Act of 2005.
- May 12, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS). (Serial No. 109-7)
- May 18, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the use and development of telemedicine technologies in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care system. (Serial No. 109-8)
- May 19, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Hearing. Oversight hearing regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs' and the Department of Defense's efforts to assist military personnel in making a "seamless transition" from active duty to veterans' status. (Serial No. 109-9)
- May 24, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment, and Government Programs, Committee on Small Business, and Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearing. Room 311 Cannon HOB. "How are our veteran-owned small business owners being served?" (HSBC Serial No. 109-17/HVAC Serial No. 109-4)
- May 25, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Hearing. Legislative hearing on H.R. 717, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes; H.R. 745, the Veterans Self-Employment Act of 2005; and

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- H.R. 1207, the Department of Veterans Affairs Work-Study Act of 2005. (Serial No. 109-10)
- June 9, 2005. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Markup. H.R. 1220, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2005.
- June 16, 2005. OPEN. 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Legislative hearing to consider draft legislation to amend the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program, the Traumatic Injury Protection provisions of Public Law 109-13, and H.R. 1618, the Wounded Warrior Servicemembers Group Disability Insurance Act of 2005. (Serial No. 109-11)
- June 21, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Markup. To consider H.R. 2988, the Veterans Medical Care Revenue Enhancement Act of 2005.
- June 23, 2005. OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Full Committee. Markup. H.R. 1220, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2005.
- June 23, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. To examine the budget modeling and methodologies used by the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop and forecast veterans' health care costs and utilization projections for future years. (Serial No. 109-12)
- June 29, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the Transition Assistance and Disabled Transition Assistance Programs (TAP/DTAP). (Serial No. 109-17)
- June 30, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' necessity to reprogram \$1 billion to the medical services account in Fiscal Year 2005 and its implication for Fiscal Year 2006. (Serial No. 109-16)
- July 13, 2005. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Markup. Markup of H.R. 3200, the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Enhancement Act of 2005.
- July 14, 2005. OPEN. 1:00 p.m. Full Committee. Markup. H.R. 3200, the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Enhancement Act of 2005, and H. Res. 361, a resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.
- July 21, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the amendment the Administration submitted to Congress for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) FY 2006 budget, requesting \$1.977 billion for higher-than-expected veterans' health care needs. (Serial No. 109-18)
- July 27, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs: The Continuum of Care for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. (Serial No. 109-19)
- July 27, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Markup. H.R. 419, the Hire Veterans Act of 2005, and H.R. 3279, to amend title 38, U.S. Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for FY 2007 and FY 2008.
- July 27, 2005. OPEN. 2:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Hearing. Legislative hearing on several bills and draft bills regarding matters under its jurisdiction. (Serial No. 109-20)
- August 22, 2005. OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health. Field Hearing. Rangley Hall, Eastern Maine Community College, Bangor, Maine. Oversight Hearing on Rural Veterans' Access to Primary Care: Successes and Challenges. (Serial No. 109-21)
- September 8, 2005. OPEN. 3:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Markup. Pending Legislation.
- September 14, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) information technology infrastructure reorganization, and proposed legislation to enhance the role of the Chief Information Officer (CIO). (Serial No. 109-22)
- September 19, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Field Hearing. Pease Air National Guard Base, New Hampshire. Oversight hearing on transition assistance for members of the National Guard. (Serial No. 109-23)
- September 20, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs. Joint Hearing. Room 345 Cannon House Office Building. Annual legislative presentation of The American Legion.
- September 26, 2005. OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health. Field Hearing. Solomon Conference Room, Thurmond Gazes Research Building Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina. Oversight hearing on a formalized agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Medical University of South Carolina on shared facilities and resources. (Serial No. 109-24)
- September 28, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing regarding the status of seamless transition between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs. (Serial No. 109-25)
- October 20, 2005. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Oversight hearing on State-by-State variances of claims decisions. (Serial No. 109-26)
- October 20, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Full Committee. Markup. H.R. 3665, the Veterans Housing Improvement Act of 2005,

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- H.R. 1691, Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic," and H.R. 4061, The Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Management Improvement Act of 2005.
- November 3, 2005. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Budget Methodologies for Veterans' Benefits Administration Compensation and Pension Programs. (Serial No. 109-27)
- December 7, 2005. OPEN. 10:30 a.m., Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the challenges and opportunities facing disability claims process at the Veterans Benefits Administration. (Serial No. 109-28)
- December 15, 2005. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' annual flu vaccination program and its preparedness in the event of an avian flu pandemic. (Serial No. 109-29)
- February 8, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. The Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for FY 2007. (Serial No. 109-30)
- February 14, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for FY 2007 for the Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Loan Guaranty Programs. (Serial No. 109-31)
- February 14, 2006. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Health. Hearing. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for FY 2007 for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). (Serial No. 109-32)
- February 15, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Presentation of annual legislative agenda, views, and priorities for the following Veterans Service Organizations: Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AMVETS, The American Legion, Jewish War Veterans, Blinded Veterans Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Paralyzed Veterans of America. (Serial No. 109-33)
- February 16, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Presentation of annual legislative agenda, views, and priorities for the following Veterans Service Organizations: Gold Star Wives, Fleet Reserve Association, Air Force Sergeants Association, The Retired Enlisted Association, The Military Officers Association of America, The Vietnam Veterans of America, Association for Service Disabled Veterans, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, American Ex-Prisoners of War and National Association of County Veterans Service Officers. (Serial No. 109-34)
- February 16, 2006. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. The Department of Veterans Affairs FY 2007 Budget Request for the Compensation and Pension Business Lines. (Serial No. 109-35)
- February 16, 2006. OPEN. 3:00 p.m. Full Committee. Meeting. Business meeting to discuss the Committee's views and estimates for the FY 2007 budget.
- March 2, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Hearing. The Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for FY 2007 IT budget. (Serial No. 109-36)
- March 8, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Department of Veterans Affairs Collaboration Opportunities with Affiliated Medical Institutions and the Department of Defense. (Serial No. 109-37)
- March 9, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service (VR&E) contract services and its coordination with the Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS). (Serial No. 109-38)
- March 15, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the Modernization of the GI Bill. (Serial No. 109-39)
- March 16, 2006. OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. The accuracy of benefits information provided to, and the quality of service received by, individuals calling into the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). (Serial No. 109-40)
- March 22, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Hearing. Field Hearing. National Guard Armory, Rogers, AR. Oversight hearing on transition assistance for members of the National Guard and education benefits for the total military force. (Serial No. 109-41)
- March 29, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on Enhanced Access to the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care. (Serial No. 109-42)
- March 30, 2006. OPEN. 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Oversight hearing on Arlington National Cemetery and the American Battle Monuments Commission. (Serial No. 109-43)
- April 6, 2006. OPEN. 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Legislative hearing on H.R. 23, H.R. 601, H.R. 2188, H.R. 5037, and H.R. 5038. (Serial No. 109-44)
- April 26, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on Corporate Commitment to Hiring Veterans. (Serial No. 109-45)
- April 27, 2006. OPEN. 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Hearing. Legislative hearing on H.R. 4791,

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- three draft bills, and a proposed amendment to H.R. 3082. (Serial No. 109-46)
- May 10, 2006. OPEN. 2:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Markup. Markup on H.R. 3082 and H.R. 5220. Amendments in the nature of a substitute offered for both bills. (Serial No. 109-47)
- May 11, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on Right-sizing the Department of Veterans Affairs Infrastructure and the Department's pending major medical facility project and lease authorization requests. (Serial No. 109-47)
- May 25, 2006. OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. The Failure of VA's Information Management. (Serial No. 109-48)
- June 7, 2006. OPEN. 12:30 p.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Department of Veterans Affairs Research -- From Bench to Bedside. (Serial No. 109-49)
- June 8, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the Veterans Benefits Administration's fiduciary program, including implementation of Title V of Public Law 108-454. (Serial No. 109-50)
- June 8, 2006. OPEN. 11:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Markup. H.R. 601, H.R. 4843, and H.R. 5038.
- June 14, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Continued oversight on the Failure of VA's Information Security Management. (Serial No. 109-51)
- June 15, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Hearing. Oversight hearing on VA's Oversight on Patient Safety. (Serial No. 109-52)
- June 19, 2006. OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Field Hearing. 29 Operation Support Squadron Auditorium, 1956 Scott Drive, Ellsworth AFB, SD 57706. Oversight hearing on transition assistance for members of active duty, Reserve, and National Guard servicemembers and education benefits for the total military force. (Serial No. 109-53)
- June 20, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Joint Hearing. Oversight hearing on Veterans Benefits Administration and Data Protection. (Serial No. 109-54)
- June 21, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health. Oversight hearing on Safeguarding veterans' medical information within the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). (Serial No. 109-55)
- June 22, 2006. OPEN. 10:15 a.m. Full Committee. Markup. Markup of H.R. 4843, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2006.
- June 22, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the legal aspects relating to compensation of veterans affected by the theft of data from a VA employee's home. (Serial No. 109-56)
- June 27, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health. Hearing. Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs' efforts to provide high quality health care to veterans in rural communities. (Serial No. 109-57)
- June 28, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' Information Technology Management. (Serial No. 109-58)
- June 29, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Continued oversight on the loss of data due to the theft at a VA employee's home. (Serial No. 109-59)
- July 13, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Markup. Markup on H.R. 3082, The Veterans Small Business and Employment Promotion Act of 2006.
- July 18, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Legislative hearing on Veterans Identity and Credit Protection Legislation. (Serial No. 109-60)
- July 19, 2006. OPEN. 2:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Oversight hearing on the role of national and county service officers in claims development. (Serial No. 109-61)
- July 20, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Markup. Markup on H. Con. Res. 125, H. Con. Res. 347, H.R. 5815, and H.R. 5835.
- September 13, 2006. OPEN. 2:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Hearing. Training and performance standards for VBA claims adjudicators. (Serial No. 109-62)
- September 20, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Hearing I to receive a look behind, and a look forward from the major Veterans Service Organizations in preparation for budget consideration. (Serial No. 109-63)
- September 21, 2006. OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing. Hearing II to receive a look behind, and a look forward from the major Veterans Service Organizations in preparation for budget consideration. (Serial No. 109-64)
- September 27, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. 2118 Rayburn House Office Building. Joint Hearing. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and Military Personnel Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee. Joint hearing on the Montgomery G.I. Bill for Members of the Selected Reserve. (HASC Serial No. 109-85/HVAC Serial No. 109-65)

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September 28, 2006. OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health. Hearing. Oversight hearing on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury. Emerging trends in force and veteran health. (Serial No. 109-67)

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**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

**H.R. 531** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.

**H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.

**H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

**H.R. 2962 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

**H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").

**H.R. 3665** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4183** To improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.

**H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.

**H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### **ACKERMAN, Gary L. of New York**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **ADERHOLT, Robert B. of Alabama**

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### **AKAKA, Daniel K. of Hawaii**

- S. 716 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by vet centers, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### **AKIN, W. Todd of Missouri**

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- H.R. 5994** To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

### **ALEXANDER, Rodney of Louisiana**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.



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- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5220** To establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Certification, Credentialing, and Licensure.
- H.R. 6036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### ALLEN, Thomas H. of Maine

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

- H.R. 531** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5636** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of social security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### ANDREWS, Robert E. of New Jersey

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

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- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1759 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to pay Federal student loans.
- H.R. 2074 \*** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2572 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that employers of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are called to active duty continue to offer health care coverage for dependents of such members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3052** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3434 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3457 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for World War II veterans to be in the same priority category for health care services from the Department of Veterans Affairs as World War I veterans.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5490 \*** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a personal identification number for each veteran in order to help preserve the confidentiality of Department of Veterans Affairs information on veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5561 \*** To provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

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- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### **BAIRD, Brian of Washington**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3625** To provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.

### **BAKER, Richard H. of Louisiana**

- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 745 \*** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4339** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 106** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### **BALDWIN, Tammy of Wisconsin**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

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### BALDWIN, Tammy of Wisconsin—Continued

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1585** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1691** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2963 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 4184** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298 \*** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5669** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 6073 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes.

### BARRETT, J. Gresham of South Carolina

- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### BARROW, John of Georgia

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.

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### BARROW, John of Georgia—Continued

- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4914** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### BARTLETT, Roscoe G. of Maryland

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3625 \*** To provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5967** To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5968** To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### BASS, Charles F. of New Hampshire

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 531** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1618** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a group disability insurance benefit for members of the Armed Forces who incur certain severe disabilities.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5221** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by Vet Centers operated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5260** To provide that any reduction in the hours of operation of Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center emergency rooms may be implemented only after notice is provided to Congress and a period of 180 days has elapsed.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.

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### BASS, Charles F. of New Hampshire—Continued

- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### BEAN, Melissa L. of Illinois

- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### BEAUPREZ, Bob of Colorado

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 1159** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.
- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4907** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado.
- H.R. 5101 \*** To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado.

### BECERRA, Xavier of California

- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### BERKLEY, Shelley of Nevada

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.

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### BERKLEY, Shelley of Nevada—Continued

- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 821** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement for reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the disposition of cases recommended to the Secretary for equitable relief due to administrative error.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of \$250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 1691** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2747** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3665** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4914** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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### BERKLEY, Shelley of Nevada—Continued

- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5038** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and expand the application of the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries and to provide Government markers or memorial headstones for deceased dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable for burial.
- H.R. 5119 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5815** To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### BERMAN, Howard L. of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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### BERRY, Marion of Arkansas

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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.



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- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### BIGGERT, Judy of Illinois

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### BILBRAY, Brian P. of California

- H.R. 5783 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the security of sensitive personal data processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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### BILIRAKIS, Michael of Florida

- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303 \*** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1005 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1462 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.
- H.R. 1554 \*** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076 \*** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 2988 \*** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project for the improvement of business practices of the Veterans Health Administration.

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### **BILIRAKIS, Michael of Florida—Continued**

- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4339** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5202** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6100 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### **BINGAMAN, Jeff of New Mexico**

- S. 716** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by vet centers, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### **BISHOP, Rob of Utah**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

### **BISHOP, Sanford D. Jr. of Georgia**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 531** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

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### BISHOP, Sanford D. Jr. of Georgia—Continued

- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1410** To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2747** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4007** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4261 \*** To provide eligibility for veterans benefits for individuals who served in the United States merchant marine in the Southeast Asia theater of operations during the Vietnam Era.
- H.R. 4338** To provide veterans benefits to certain individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war.
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.

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### **BISHOP, Sanford D. Jr. of Georgia—Continued**

- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5669** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 5758** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6185** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### **BISHOP, Timothy H. of New York**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **BLACKBURN, Marsha of Tennessee**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.
- H.R. 5464 \*** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5967** To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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### BLUMENAUER, Earl of Oregon

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### BLUNT, Roy of Missouri

- H.R. 2484 \*** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5994** To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

### BOEHLERT, Sherwood L. of New York

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### BOND, Christopher S. of Missouri

- S. 4073** To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

### BONILLA, Henry of Texas

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 2392 \*** To provide for a continuation of the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Kerrville, Texas, including the maintenance of acute care beds at that medical center.

### BONNER, Jo of Alabama

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

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### BONNER, Jo of Alabama—Continued

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### BONO, Mary of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2798 \*** To authorize the disinterment from the American Ardennes Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium of the remains of Sergeant Roaul R. Prieto, who died in combat in April 1945, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to his next of kin.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### BOOZMAN, John of Arkansas

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2416** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

- H.R. 3082 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3279 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.
- H.R. 3665 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4339** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6096** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### BORDALLO, Madeleine Z. of Guam

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
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- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5758** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### BOREN, Dan of Oklahoma

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3829 \*** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

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- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4744** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **BOSWELL, Leonard L. of Iowa**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5202** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771 \*** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### **BOUCHER, Rick of Virginia**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.



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- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 693** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4007** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### BOUSTANY, Charles W. Jr. of Louisiana

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### BOYD, Allen of Florida

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### BRADLEY, Jeb of New Hampshire

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 531** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
- H.R. 926** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs police officers to execute on Department property arrest warrants of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2735** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3209 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to add nasopharyngeal cancer to the statutorily prescribed presumptive diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange during military service in Vietnam.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4746 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5202 \*** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.
- H.R. 5221 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by Vet Centers operated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5260 \*** To provide that any reduction in the hours of operation of Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center emergency rooms may be implemented only after notice is provided to Congress and a period of 180 days has elapsed.

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- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Con.Res. 106** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.

### BRADY, Kevin of Texas

- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.

### BRADY, Robert A. of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 693** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4183** To improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4184** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4984 \*** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for military service.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5758** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### BROWN-WAITE, Ginny of Florida

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.
- H.R. 1149 \*** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1462** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1585** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2108** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.
- H.R. 2859** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide improved interest rate relief for servicemembers during periods of military service.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3147 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4159 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish licensure requirements for employees and contractor personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs performing orthotics services, pedorthics services, or prosthetics services in any State in which there is a State licensure requirement for persons performing those services in private practice.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**BROWN-WAITE, Ginny of Florida—Continued**

- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5220 \*** To establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Certification, Credentialing, and Licensure.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.

**BROWN, Corrine of Florida**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of \$250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009.

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- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4339** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5007** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### **BROWN, Henry E. Jr. of South Carolina**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5669 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 5815 \*** To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.
- H.Con.Res. 62** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week".
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### BROWN, Sherrod of Ohio

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2301** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").



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- H.R. 3948 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5636** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of social security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### BURGESS, Michael C. of Texas

- H.R. 5636** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of social security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.

### BURTON, Dan of Indiana

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4339** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.



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- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### BUTTERFIELD, G. K. of North Carolina

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 693 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4184** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### BUYER, Steve of Indiana

- H.R. 1220 \*** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1292 \*** To make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004.
- H.R. 2046 \*** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2988** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project for the improvement of business practices of the Veterans Health Administration.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4339 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.

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- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6096 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 6314 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law and to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program.
- H.R. 6342 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 361 \*** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.
- H.Res. 1070** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of the House should actively engage with employers and the American public at large to encourage the hiring of members and former members of the Armed Forces who were wounded in service and are facing a transition to civilian life.

### CALVERT, Ken of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
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- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

- H.R. 4007** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### CASTLE, Michael N. of Delaware

- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### CHABOT, Steve of Ohio

- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### CHAMBLISS, Saxby of Georgia

- S. 2694** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitation on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### CHANDLER, Ben of Kentucky

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.



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- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### CHOCOLA, Chris of Indiana

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

### CHRISTENSEN, Donna M. of Virgin Islands

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 421** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.

- H.R. 1585** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2747** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2966** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.

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### CLAY, Wm. Lacy of Missouri

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5994** To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

### CLEAVER, Emanuel of Missouri

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5669** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5994** To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

### CLYBURN, James E. of South Carolina

- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

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### CLYBURN, James E. of South Carolina—Continued

- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### COBLE, Howard of North Carolina

- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### COLE, Tom of Oklahoma

- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 3829** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
- H.R. 4744** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### CONAWAY, K. Michael of Texas

- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

### CONRAD, Kent of North Dakota

- S. 716** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by vet centers, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### CONYERS, John Jr. of Michigan

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 676 \*** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2108** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.

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### CONYERS, John Jr. of Michigan—Continued

- H.R. 2365** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 2966** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 4386** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.

- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 4914** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### COOPER, Jim of Tennessee

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

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### COOPER, Jim of Tennessee—Continued

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### COSTA, Jim of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### COSTELLO, Jerry F. of Illinois

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
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- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### CRAIG, Larry E. of Idaho

- S. 1182 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1235 \*** To amend chapters 19 and 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the availability of \$400,000 in coverage under the servicemembers' life insurance and veterans' group life insurance programs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2694 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitation on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### CRAMER, Robert E. (Bud) Jr. of Alabama

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

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### CRAMER, Robert E. (Bud) Jr. of Alabama—Continued

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2108** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### CUBIN, Barbara of Wyoming

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 421** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
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- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### CUNNINGHAM, Randy "Duke" of California

- H.R. 302 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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### DAVIS, Artur of Alabama

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- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### DAVIS, Danny K. of Illinois

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- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2644** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend from 90 days to one year the period after release of a member of the Armed Forces from active duty during which the member is protected from mortgage foreclosure under that Act.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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### DAVIS, Geoff of Kentucky

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.



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- H.R. 3665** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5327** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to protect the credit of servicemembers deployed to an overseas combat zone and to facilitate awareness of a servicemember's rights under such Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### DAVIS, Jim of Florida

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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 1585** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2814** To provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of a drug that is prescribed to a sex offender for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction.

- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

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- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5044 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that income tax overpayments be paid over for veterans' health benefits.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5881** To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the offset between military retired pay and veterans service-connected disability compensation for certain retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Con.Res. 264 \*** Recognizing veterans who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and supporting the goals and ideals of National World War II Veterans Recognition Week.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
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- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5007** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 514** To prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
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- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### DEGETTE, Diana of Colorado

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1159** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 4907** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### DELAHUNT, William D. of Massachusetts

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.

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- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### DELAURO, Rosa L. of Connecticut

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4276** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products thereof) and to use the proceeds of the windfall profit tax collected to carry out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act and for medical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5801** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### DENT, Charles W. of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

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- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

### DIAZ-BALART, Lincoln of Florida

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
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### DICKS, Norman D. of Washington

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- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

- H.R. 5949** To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, American Lake, Washington.

- H.R. 6359 \*** To require the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic at the Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, Washington.

- H.R. 6360 \*** To provide for the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Clallam County, Washington.

- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### DINGELL, John D. of Michigan

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

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### DINGELL, John D. of Michigan—Continued

- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4386** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 264** Recognizing veterans who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and supporting the goals and ideals of National World War II Veterans Recognition Week.

### DOGGETT, Lloyd of Texas

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5870** To provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas.

### DOOLITTLE, John T. of California

- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 106** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.

### DRAKE, Thelma D. of Virginia

- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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- H.R. 5467 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of records containing personal information about veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### DREIER, David of California

- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### DUNCAN, John J. Jr. of Tennessee

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 76 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to medical services for veterans seeking treatment at Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinics with exceptionally long waiting periods.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.



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### DUNCAN, John J. Jr. of Tennessee—Continued

**H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### DURBIN, Richard J. of Illinois

**S. 716** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by vet centers, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### EDWARDS, Chet of Texas

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**H.R. 460 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

**H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.

**H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

**H.R. 2131 \*** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

**H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

**H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5881** To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the offset between military retired pay and veterans service-connected disability compensation for certain retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability, and for other purposes.

**H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.

### EHLERS, Vernon J. of Michigan

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 4386** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".

**H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.

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- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 460** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs from \$250,000 to \$500,000.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 693** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1982 \*** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2365** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 2747** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.

- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### EMERSON, Jo Ann of Missouri

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5994 \*** To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

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### ENGEL, Eliot L. of New York

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 4184** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### ENGLISH, Phil of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1462** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.
- H.R. 2832** To establish certain conditions on the Secretary of Veterans Affairs implementing any recommendation of the CARES Commission that would have the effect of eliminating or severely reducing any medical service provided to veterans throughout the United States at Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5669** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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### ENGLISH, Phil of Pennsylvania—Continued

- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### ESHOO, Anna G. of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### ETHERIDGE, Bob of North Carolina

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### EVANS, Lane of Illinois

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**EVANS, Lane of Illinois—Continued**

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 531** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 821** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement for reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the disposition of cases recommended to the Secretary for equitable relief due to administrative error.
- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1292** To make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004.
- H.R. 1340 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the reporting fee payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to educational institutions for reports or certifications which such educational institutions are required by law or regulation to submit to the Secretary.
- H.R. 1573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of \$250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years.
- H.R. 1588 \*** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2747** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2959 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3209** To amend title 38, United States Code, to add nasopharyngeal cancer to the statutorily prescribed presumptive diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange during military service in Vietnam.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3665** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3666 \*** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670 \*** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727 \*** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4007** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4339** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4914 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6096** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 6250** To amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title the educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components.
- H.R. 6342** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### EVERETT, Terry of Alabama

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377 \*** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2988** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project for the improvement of business practices of the Veterans Health Administration.

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### EVERETT, Terry of Alabama—Continued

- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### FALEOMAVAEGA, Eni F.H. of American Samoa

- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

- H.R. 3665** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
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- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
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- H.R. 1462** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.
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- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
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- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3009 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enable veterans to transfer from a State veterans home in one State to a State veterans home in another State, on a space-available basis, without a waiting period with respect to establishment of State residency.
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- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5007** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
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- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### FOXX, Virginia of North Carolina

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5967** To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

### FRANK, Barney of Massachusetts

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.

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### FRANK, Barney of Massachusetts—Continued

- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 6096** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Con.Res. 106** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### FRANKS, Trent of Arizona

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### FRELINGHUYSEN, Rodney P. of New Jersey

- H.R. 90 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a comprehensive program for testing and treatment of veterans for the Hepatitis C virus.

### GALLEGLY, Elton of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

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### **GALLEGLY, Elton of California—Continued**

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### **GARRETT, Scott of New Jersey**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5801** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 6282 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### **GERLACH, Jim of Pennsylvania**

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 460** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs from \$250,000 to \$500,000.
- H.R. 926 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs police officers to execute on Department property arrest warrants of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located.
- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2735** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

### **GIBBONS, Jim of Nevada**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 2734** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover from third parties costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department.

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- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### GILCHREST, Wayne T. of Maryland

- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

### GILLMOR, Paul E. of Ohio

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5636** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of social security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.

### GINGREY, Phil of Georgia

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### GOHMERT, Louie of Texas

- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.

### GONZALEZ, Charles A. of Texas

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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.



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### GONZALEZ, Charles A. of Texas—Continued

- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### GOODE, Virgil H. Jr. of Virginia

- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
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- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1585** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

- H.R. 4277** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### GOODLATTE, Bob of Virginia

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
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### GORDON, Bart of Tennessee

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1462** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 1759** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to pay Federal student loans.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
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- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### GRAHAM, Lindsey O. of South Carolina

- S. 2694** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitation on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### GRANGER, Kay of Texas

- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5636 \*** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of social security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.

### GRAVES, Sam of Missouri

- H.R. 97 \*** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5994** To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

### GREEN, Al of Texas

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- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1410** To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### GREEN, Gene of Texas

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 926** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs police officers to execute on Department property arrest warrants of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
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- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

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### GREEN, Mark of Wisconsin

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- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 520 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the effective date for payment of lump sums to persons awarded the Medal of Honor who are in receipt of special pension pursuant to section 1562 of such title, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 1149** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 1585** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1691 \*** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5792 \*** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfer Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### GRIJALVA, Raul M. of Arizona

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.

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### GRIJALVA, Raul M. of Arizona—Continued

- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2108** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2301** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2747** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 2966** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3665** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
- H.R. 4914** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### GUTIERREZ, Luis V. of Illinois

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.

- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3209** To amend title 38, United States Code, to add nasopharyngeal cancer to the statutorily prescribed presumptive diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange during military service in Vietnam.
- H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.

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- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3474 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5007** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5801** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### GUTKNECHT, Gil of Minnesota

- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### HALL, Ralph M. of Texas

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

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- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 264** Recognizing veterans who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and supporting the goals and ideals of National World War II Veterans Recognition Week.

### HARMAN, Jane of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4183** To improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4184** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.

### HARRIS, Katherine of Florida

- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 693** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.
- H.R. 1585** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2735** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.



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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
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- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1618** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a group disability insurance benefit for members of the Armed Forces who incur certain severe disabilities.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4907 \*** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5467** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of records containing personal information about veterans.

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- H.R. 5967 \*** To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5968 \*** To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

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- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### HERSETH, Stephanie of South Dakota

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1773 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3665** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4184** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4339** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4791 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5007** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5202** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6096** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 6250** To amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title the educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components.
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- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### HIGGINS, Brian of New York

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2108** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.
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- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 2966** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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### HINCHEY, Maurice D. of New York—Continued

- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4183** To improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4184** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.
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### HINOJOSA, Ruben of Texas

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- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
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- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
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### ISSA, Darrell E. of California

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- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 2108** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").

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- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5758** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
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- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5669** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
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- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### JEFFORDS, James M. of Vermont

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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1462** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.

### JINDAL, Bobby of Louisiana

- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6213 \*** To authorize the conveyance of a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College of Vermilion County, Illinois.
- H.R. 6255 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

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- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
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- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
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- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1618** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a group disability insurance benefit for members of the Armed Forces who incur certain severe disabilities.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4277** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.
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- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
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- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.
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- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
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- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
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- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.

### KILPATRICK, Carolyn C. of Michigan

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4007** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

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- H.R. 514** To prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1691** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
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### KING, Peter T. of New York

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- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### KING, Steve of Iowa

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- H.R. 3566 \*** To provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of drugs when prescribed for the treatment of erectile or sexual dysfunction.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### KINGSTON, Jack of Georgia

- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### KIRK, Mark Steven of Illinois

- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### KLINE, John of Minnesota

- H.R. 926** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs police officers to execute on Department property arrest warrants of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 106** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.

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- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

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### KOLBE, Jim of Arizona

**H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

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**H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

### KUCINICH, Dennis J. of Ohio

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**H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

**H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").

**H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.

**H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.

**H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.

**H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.

**H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**KUCINICH, Dennis J. of Ohio—Continued**

- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

**KUHL, John R. "Randy" Jr. of New York**

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- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

**LAHOOD, Ray of Illinois**

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- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
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- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1346 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4276 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products thereof) and to use the proceeds of the windfall profit tax collected to carry out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act and for medical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
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**H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
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- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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**MCCOTTER, Thaddeus G. of Michigan**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 693** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 1462** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2365** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3009** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enable veterans to transfer from a State veterans home in one State to a State veterans home in another State, on a space-available basis, without a waiting period with respect to establishment of State residency.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4277** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4386** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.

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- H.R. 5220** To establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Certification, Credentialing, and Licensure.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5669** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### MCCRERY, Jim of Louisiana

- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.

### MCDERMOTT, Jim of Washington

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 421** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.

- H.R. 514** To prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
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- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**MCDERMOTT, Jim of Washington—Continued**

- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

**MCGOVERN, James P. of Massachusetts**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 831** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1543 \*** To enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4007** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

**H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### MCHUGH, John M. of New York

- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### MCINTYRE, Mike of North Carolina

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2735** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.

### MCKINNEY, Cynthia of Georgia

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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**H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2042 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war.

**H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

**H.R. 2814 \*** To provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of a drug that is prescribed to a sex offender for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction.

**H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **MEEHAN, Martin T. of Massachusetts**

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

**H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

**H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 2411 \*** To provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to non-combat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life.

**H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.

**H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **MEEK, Kendrick B. of Florida**

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

**H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

**H.R. 3719** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require that the Department of Defense notify the creditors of persons in military service and persons entering military service, and for other purposes.

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### **MEEK, Kendrick B. of Florida—Continued**

**H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **MEEKS, Gregory W. of New York**

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.

**H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.

**H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

**H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **MELANCON, Charlie of Louisiana**

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **MENENDEZ, Robert of New Jersey**

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**H.R. 460** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

**H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

**H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

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### **MENENDEZ, Robert of New Jersey—Continued**

**H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### **MICA, John L. of Florida**

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### **MICHAUD, Michael H. of Maine**

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

**H.R. 531** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.

**H.R. 717 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 821 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement for reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the disposition of cases recommended to the Secretary for equitable relief due to administrative error.

**H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.

**H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1573 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of \$250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years.

**H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

**H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

**H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

**H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3579 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 3665** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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### MICHAUD, Michael H. of Maine—Continued

- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4007** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4046 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority, in certain cases, for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide care for the newborn children of veterans who have been provided maternity care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5007** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5524 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5669** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5815** To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Juanita of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 170 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

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### MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Juanita of California—Continued

- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Res. 29 \*** Honoring the United States Army Volunteer Reserve for its dedicated and distinguished service to veterans and communities in need in the United States.

### MILLER, Brad of North Carolina

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### MILLER, Candice S. of Michigan

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4386** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

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### **MILLER, Gary G. of California**

**H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### **MILLER, George of California**

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

**H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

**H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5591** To name the national cemetery being constructed in Dixon, California, as the "Solano National Cemetery".

**H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **MILLER, Jeff of Florida**

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 717** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

**H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

**H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 3200 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3279** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2007 through 2009.

**H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 4277** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.

**H.R. 4339** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.

**H.R. 4352 \*** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to modify the circumstances under which a person who has committed a capital offense is denied certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.

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### MILLER, Jeff of Florida—Continued

- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4843 \*** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5038 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and expand the application of the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries and to provide Government markers or memorial headstones for deceased dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable for burial.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5549 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5669** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.
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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### MOORE, Dennis of Kansas

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 421** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### MOORE, Gwen of Wisconsin

- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1691** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### MORAN, James P. of Virginia

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5396 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.

### MURKOWSKI, Lisa of Alaska

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### MURPHY, Tim of Pennsylvania

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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2735** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6109 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### MURTHA, John P. of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3068** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief with respect to rent and mortgage payments for members of the reserve components who are called to active duty and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to lessors for payments foregone by reason of such relief.
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- H.R. 1159** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4907** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

### MYRICK, Sue Wilkins of North Carolina

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- H.R. 745** To extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury.
- H.R. 5774** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish a strategic plan for long-term care, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
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### NADLER, Jerrold of New York

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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
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- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4159** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish licensure requirements for employees and contractor personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs performing orthotics services, pedorthics services, or prosthetics services in any State in which there is a State licensure requirement for persons performing those services in private practice.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 106** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

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**H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.

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**H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.

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### NUNES, Devin of California

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- H.R. 1741 \*** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1410** To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2365** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 2747** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1346** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
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- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5801 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### PASTOR, Ed of Arizona

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### PAUL, Ron of Texas

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- H.R. 1462** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4277** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 6036 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### PENCE, Mike of Indiana

- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### PETERSON, Collin C. of Minnesota

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

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- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
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- H.R. 717** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
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- H.R. 1462** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.
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- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
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- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3777 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize additional compensation to be paid to certain veterans in receipt of compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran for support provides care.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4184** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4277** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4355** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5499** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### PETRI, Thomas E. of Wisconsin

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1691** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 5792** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfner Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

### PICKERING, Charles W. "Chip" Jr. of Mississippi

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

### PLATTS, Todd Russell of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

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### POE, Ted of Texas

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
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### POMBO, Richard W. of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
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- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
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- H.R. 1005** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 421** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
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### PRYCE, Deborah of Ohio

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### PUTNAM, Adam H. of Florida

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### RADANOVICH, George P. of California

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- H.R. 2300 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations.
- H.R. 2301 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war.

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### **RAMSTAD, Jim of Minnesota**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4249** To provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4361 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2108** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.

- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5669** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 62** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week".
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### REGULA, Ralph of Ohio

- H.Con.Res. 264** Recognizing veterans who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and supporting the goals and ideals of National World War II Veterans Recognition Week.

### REHBERG, Dennis R. of Montana

- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.



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### REHBERG, Dennis R. of Montana—Continued

**H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.

### REICHERT, David G. of Washington

**H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2735** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

**H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### RENZI, Rick of Arizona

**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.

**H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.

**H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1618 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a group disability insurance benefit for members of the Armed Forces who incur certain severe disabilities.

**H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5561** To provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans.

**H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

**H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### REYES, Silvestre of Texas

**H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

**H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.

**H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1198** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride.

**REYES, Silvestre of Texas—Continued**

- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5007** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

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### REYES, Silvestre of Texas—Continued

- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### REYNOLDS, Thomas M. of New York

- H.R. 590 \*** To provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's Disease.
- H.R. 591 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
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- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### ROCKEFELLER, John D. IV of West Virginia

- S. 716** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by vet centers, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### ROGERS, Harold of Kentucky

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

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### ROGERS, Mike of Alabama

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1020 \*** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4386** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".
- H.R. 5037 \*** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### ROHRBACHER, Dana of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

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### ROHRBACHER, Dana of California—Continued

- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
- H.R. 3068 \*** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief with respect to rent and mortgage payments for members of the reserve components who are called to active duty and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to lessors for payments foregone by reason of such relief.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 106** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.

### ROS-LEHTINEN, Ileana of Florida

- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### ROSS, Mike of Arkansas

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- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3625** To provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5758** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### ROTHMAN, Steven R. of New Jersey

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3052** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.
- H.R. 3312 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5801** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### ROYBAL-ALLARD, Lucille of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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### RUPPERSBERGER, C. A. Dutch of Maryland

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- H.R. 421** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
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- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2859** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide improved interest rate relief for servicemembers during periods of military service.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### RUSH, Bobby L. of Illinois

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 421** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

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### **RUSH, Bobby L. of Illinois—Continued**

- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
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- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### **RYAN, Paul of Wisconsin**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 1691** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 5792** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfer Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

### **RYAN, Tim of Ohio**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of \$250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3719 \*** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require that the Department of Defense notify the creditors of persons in military service and persons entering military service, and for other purposes.

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### RYAN, Tim of Ohio—Continued

- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### RYUN, Jim of Kansas

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 2644** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend from 90 days to one year the period after release of a member of the Armed Forces from active duty during which the member is protected from mortgage foreclosure under that Act.
- H.R. 2859 \*** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide improved interest rate relief for servicemembers during periods of military service.
- H.R. 4563 \*** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide improved interest rate relief for servicemembers during periods of military service.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### SABO, Martin Olav of Minnesota

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4574** - To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### SALAZAR, John T. of Colorado

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1159** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.



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### **SALAZAR, John T. of Colorado—Continued**

- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4907** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado.
- H.R. 5007** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5101** To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado.
- H.R. 5455 \*** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588 \*** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5960** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

### **SANCHEZ, Linda T. of California**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **SANCHEZ, Loretta of California**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

**SANCHEZ, Loretta of California—Continued**

- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

**SANDERS, Bernard of Vermont**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 917** To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.

- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2301** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4183** To improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.

**SANDERS, Bernard of Vermont—Continued**

- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

**SAXTON, Jim of New Jersey**

- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3052** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

**SCHAKOWSKY, Janice D. of Illinois**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2108** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
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- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5994** To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### SLAUGHTER, Louise McIntosh of New York

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1982** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, peacekeeping operation, or similar operation) or a combat operation.

- H.R. 2108 \*** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 5212 \*** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### SMITH, Adam of Washington

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2747** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance military and veterans' life insurance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

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### SMITH, Adam of Washington—Continued

- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3625** To provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5949 \*** To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, American Lake, Washington.
- H.Con.Res. 347** Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

### SMITH, Christopher H. of New Jersey

- H.R. 502 \*** To increase the amounts payable under the Department of Defense death gratuity program and the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.
- H.R. 926** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs police officers to execute on Department property arrest warrants of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located.
- H.R. 1618** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a group disability insurance benefit for members of the Armed Forces who incur certain severe disabilities.

- H.R. 2734 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover from third parties costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department.
- H.R. 2735 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3052** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### SNYDER, Vic of Arkansas

- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2416 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill.

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### SNYDER, Vic of Arkansas—Continued

- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 6250 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title the educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components.
- H.Res. 361** Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.

### SODREL, Michael E. of Indiana

- H.R. 2484** To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### SOLIS, Hilda L. of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2108** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5007 \*** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### SOUDER, Mark E. of Indiana

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 786** To provide certain enhancements to the Montgomery GI Bill Program for certain individuals who serve as members of the Armed Forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1149** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2076** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.
- H.R. 2966** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 4992** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5967** To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

### SPRATT, John M. Jr. of South Carolina

- H.R. 369** To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

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### SPRATT, John M. Jr. of South Carolina—Continued

- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4537** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 106** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### STARK, Fortney Pete of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3434** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### STEARNS, Cliff of Florida

- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### STRICKLAND, Ted of Ohio

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 269** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

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### STRICKLAND, Ted of Ohio—Continued

- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 531** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of \$250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2074** To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2193** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2306 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
- H.R. 3727** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4007 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4264** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4298** To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.
- H.R. 4574** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4746** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4791** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4914** To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

- H.R. 5220** To establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Certification, Credentialing, and Licensure.
- H.R. 5396** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5671** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long term care provided to veterans in State veterans homes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 106** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.

### STUPAK, Bart of Michigan

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1565** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.



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- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2962** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4288 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for injuries classified as cold weather injuries which occur in veterans who while engaged in military operations had sustained exposure to cold weather.
- H.R. 4386 \*** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5119** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5687 \*** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and operate a community-based outpatient clinic in Alpena, Michigan.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### SULLIVAN, John of Oklahoma

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

- H.R. 3829** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

- H.R. 4744 \*** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

### SWEENEY, John E. of New York

- H.R. 421 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.

### TALENT, James M. of Missouri

- S. 4073 \*** To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

### TANCREDI, Thomas G. of Colorado

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.
- H.R. 1159** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.
- H.R. 3425 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require mandatory HIV testing of potential sources in the event of possible occupational exposure to HIV in a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.
- H.R. 4907** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado.

### TANNER, John S. of Tennessee

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

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- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 62** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week".
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 173** Expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes.

### TAUSCHER, Ellen O. of California

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 616** To provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5591 \*** To name the national cemetery being constructed in Dixon, California, as the "Solano National Cemetery".
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### TAYLOR, Charles H. of North Carolina

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

### TAYLOR, Gene of Mississippi

- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
- H.R. 377** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 772** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4361** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.
- H.R. 5037** To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### TERRY, Lee of Nebraska

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- H.R. 303** To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
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- H.R. 786 \*** To provide certain enhancements to the Montgomery GI Bill Program for certain individuals who serve as members of the Armed Forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1554** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1598** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
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- H.R. 5464** To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

### **THOMPSON, Bennie G. of Mississippi**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 5487** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

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- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### **TIAHRT, Todd of Kansas**

- H.R. 1741** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3965 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the interment or memorialized in national cemeteries of persons convicted of committing State capital crimes regardless of whether their sentences included parole.

### **TIBERI, Patrick J. of Ohio**

- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

### **TIERNEY, John F. of Massachusetts**

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

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- H.R. 5212** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### TOWNS, Edolphus of New York

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 514** To prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 601** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.
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- H.R. 2248** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2344** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 3195** To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
- H.R. 4347** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 5771** To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

### TURNER, Michael R. of Ohio

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- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1159** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2306** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 805** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1220** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the increase of \$250 per month in the rate of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payable to a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability shall be paid for so long as there are minor children, rather than only for two years.
- H.R. 1588** To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1773** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2131** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

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- H.R. 2959** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.
- H.R. 3082** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3147** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3200** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3666** To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3670** To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.
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- H.R. 4025** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4061** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology within the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing for the Chief Information Officer of that Department to have authority over resources, budget, and personnel related to the support function of information technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4843** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5455** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5524** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5588** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 87** Recognizing the positive effect of veterans outreach activities known as Stand Down events on the lives of homeless veterans and commending the organizers of Stand Down events across the Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 125** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

### UPTON, Fred S. of Michigan

- H.R. 23** To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 97** To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1020** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4386** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".
- H.R. 5444** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
- H.R. 6109** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 515** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.
- H.R. 693** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3312** To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 5972** To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 717** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2929 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the same type of vocational rehabilitation benefits and services under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for certain children with spina bifida as are currently available to veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 5835** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### WAMP, Zach of Tennessee

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**H.R. 2484** **May 19, 2005**

To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2962** **June 17, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2963** **June 17, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

**H.R. 3434** **July 26, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3694** **Sept. 7, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants to rural counties to ensure they are able to offer a sufficient level of advice and casework services to help veterans learn about and obtain the benefits they have earned, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3777** **Sept. 14, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize additional compensation to be paid to certain veterans in receipt of compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran for support provides care.

**H.R. 4261** **Nov. 9, 2005**

To provide eligibility for veterans benefits for individuals who served in the United States merchant marine in the Southeast Asia theater of operations during the Vietnam Era.

**H.R. 4338** **Nov. 16, 2005**

To provide veterans benefits to certain individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war.

**H.R. 4574** **Dec. 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 4843** **Mar. 2, 2006**

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5119** **Apr. 6, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the pension program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 5444** **May 22, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.

**H.R. 5669** **June 22, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.

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### BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION—Continued

**H.R. 5801** **July 13, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to correct and prevent variances in disability compensation payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 5881** **July 25, 2006**

To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the offset between military retired pay and veterans service-connected disability compensation for certain retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5972** **July 28, 2006**

To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6073** **Sept. 14, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes.

**S. 1235** **June 14, 2005**

To amend chapters 19 and 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the availability of \$400,000 in coverage under the servicemembers' life insurance and veterans' group life insurance programs, and for other purposes.

### BUDGET

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### CAPITAL ASSET REALIGNMENT FOR ENHANCED SERVICES (CARES)

### CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS

**H. Res. 29** **Jan. 4, 2005**

Honoring the United States Army Volunteer Reserve for its dedicated and distinguished service to veterans and communities in need in the United States.

**H.R. 531** **Feb. 2, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans.

**H.R. 601** **Feb. 2, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.

**H.R. 805** **Feb. 15, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 831** **Feb. 15, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans buried in private or State-owned cemeteries.

**H.R. 1159** **Mar. 8, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.

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### CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS—Continued

**H.R. 2484** **May 19, 2005**

To improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve to recognize their service to the United States and to encourage the recruitment and retention of National Guard and Reserve personnel, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3965** **Sept. 29, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the interment or memorialized in national cemeteries of persons convicted of committing State capital crimes regardless of whether their sentences included parole.

**H.R. 4352** **Nov. 16, 2005**

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to modify the circumstances under which a person who has committed a capital offense is denied certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4907** **Mar. 8, 2006**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado.

**H.R. 5037** **Mar. 29, 2006**

To amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5038** **Mar. 29, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and expand the application of the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries and to provide Government markers or memorial headstones for deceased dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable for burial.

**H.R. 5499** **May 25, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for Government markers for marked graves of veterans buried in private cemeteries, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5591** **June 13, 2006**

To name the national cemetery being constructed in Dixon, California, as the "Solano National Cemetery".

### COMMEMORATIVES

**H.R. 2188** **May 5, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery.

**H. Res. 361** **July 13, 2005**

Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration on July 21, 1930.

**H. Con. Res. 264** **Oct. 7, 2005**

Recognizing veterans who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and supporting the goals and ideals of National World War II Veterans Recognition Week.

### CONSTRUCTION

### COPAYMENTS

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### DATABASE

### DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RELIEF

## SUBJECT INDEX

**H.R. 3666**

**Sept. 7, 2005**

To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 3670**

**Sept. 7, 2005**

To extend for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina the time for appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals that are rendered during the period from June 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005.

**H.R. 3727**

**Sept. 13, 2005**

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide emergency assistance to homeless veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4007**

**Oct. 6, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for a period of two years to members of the Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard serving under State authority) who serve in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to survey and assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes.

**S. 1182**

**June 7, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

## E

## EDUCATION

**H.R. 269**

**Jan. 6, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 421**

**Jan. 26, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology.

**H.R. 717**

**Feb. 9, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 745**

**Feb. 10, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises.

**H.R. 772**

**Feb. 10, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 786**

**Feb. 10, 2005**

To provide certain enhancements to the Montgomery GI Bill Program for certain individuals who serve as members of the Armed Forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1340**

**Mar. 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the reporting fee payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to educational institutions for reports or certifications which such educational institutions are required by law or regulation to submit to the Secretary.

**H.R. 1543**

**Apr. 12, 2005**

To enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1759**

**Apr. 21, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to pay Federal student loans.

# SUBJECT INDEX

## EDUCATION—Continued

**H.R. 2108** **May 4, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.

**H.R. 2248** **May 11, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2365** **May 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 2416** **May 17, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 3195** **June 30, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H.R. 3347** **July 19, 2005**

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to repeal the 10-year limits on use of Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance benefits, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3625** **July 29, 2005**

To provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4309** **Nov. 10, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

**H.R. 4355** **Nov. 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

**H.R. 4361** **Nov. 17, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans.

**H.R. 6096** **Sept. 19, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 6100** **Sept. 19, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

**H. Res. 1070** **Sept. 29, 2006**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of the House should actively engage with employers and the American public at large to encourage the hiring of members and former members of the Armed Forces who were wounded in service and are facing a transition to civilian life.

**H.R. 6255** **Sept. 29, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 6250** **Sept. 28, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title the educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components.

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### ELIGIBILITY REFORM

**H.R. 2193** **May 5, 2005**

To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 3434** **July 26, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4184** **Nov. 1, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

### EMPLOYMENT

**H.R. 419** **Jan. 26, 2005**

To extend the operation of the President's National Hire Veterans Committee, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1207** **Mar. 9, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional work-study opportunities for eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

### EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

**H.R. 1565** **Apr. 12, 2005**

To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2572** **May 24, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that employers of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are called to active duty continue to offer health care coverage for dependents of such members, and for other purposes.

### EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS EMPLOYEES

### EXPIRING AUTHORITY

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### FACILITIES

**H.R. 926** **Feb. 17, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs police officers to execute on Department property arrest warrants of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located.

**H.R. 3052** **June 23, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.

**H.R. 3829** **Sept. 20, 2005**

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.



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### FACILITIES—Continued

#### **H.R. 5260** **May 2, 2006**

To provide that any reduction in the hours of operation of Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center emergency rooms may be implemented only after notice is provided to Congress and a period of 180 days has elapsed.

#### **H.R. 5687** **June 26, 2006**

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and operate a community-based outpatient clinic in Alpena, Michigan.

#### **H.R. 5792** **July 13, 2006**

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Milo C. Huempfer Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

#### **H.R. 6213** **Sept. 27, 2006**

To authorize the conveyance of a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College of Vermilion County, Illinois.

### FACILITY CONSTRUCTION

#### **H.R. 5101** **Apr. 5, 2006**

To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado.

#### **H.R. 5815** **July 17, 2006**

To authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

#### **H.R. 5949** **July 27, 2006**

To authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, American Lake, Washington.

### FACILITY RENAMING

#### **H.R. 1691** **Apr. 19, 2005**

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

#### **H.R. 4386** **Nov. 17, 2005**

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility".

#### **H.R. 4744** **Feb. 14, 2006**

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

#### **H.R. 5994** **July 28, 2006**

To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

### FILIPINO VETERANS

#### **H.R. 170** **Jan. 4, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.

#### **H.R. 302** **Jan. 25, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

### FORFEITURE

## SUBJECT INDEX

### GENETIC TESTING

### GRANTS

**H.R. 601** Feb. 2, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands.

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### HEALTH CARE

**H.R. 90** Jan. 4, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a comprehensive program for testing and treatment of veterans for the Hepatitis C virus.

**H.R. 514** Feb. 2, 2005

To prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 515** Feb. 2, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

**H.R. 590** Feb. 2, 2005

To provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's Disease.

**H.R. 917** Feb. 17, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care.

**H.R. 1543** Apr. 12, 2005

To enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1588** Apr. 13, 2005

To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1741** Apr. 20, 2005

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2074** May 4, 2005

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided to members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2411** May 17, 2005

To provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to non-combat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life.

**H.R. 3209** July 12, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to add nasopharyngeal cancer to the statutorily prescribed presumptive diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange during military service in Vietnam.

**H.R. 4046** Oct. 7, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority, in certain cases, for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide care for the newborn children of veterans who have been provided maternity care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 5202** Apr. 26, 2006

To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.

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### HEALTH CARE—Continued

**H.R. 5396** **May 16, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ additional categories of mental health professionals.

**H.R. 5870** **July 24, 2006**

To provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas.

**H.R. 6282** **Sept. 29, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6319** **Nov. 13, 2006**

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish centers to provide enhanced services to veterans with amputations and prosthetic devices, and for other purposes.

**H. Con. Res. 347** **Feb. 16, 2006**

Honoring the National Association of State Veterans Homes and the 119 State veterans homes providing long-term care to veterans that are represented by that association for their contributions to the health care of veterans and the health-care system of the Nation.

**S. 1182** **June 7, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5524** **June 6, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5758** **July 11, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal shall be provided eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care on the same basis as veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart.

**H.R. 6185** **Sept. 26, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

### HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

**H.R. 3147** **June 30, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 2392** **May 17, 2005**

To provide for a continuation of the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Kerrville, Texas, including the maintenance of acute care beds at that medical center.

**H.R. 2988** **June 20, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project for the improvement of business practices of the Veterans Health Administration.

**H.R. 2966** **June 17, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

**H.R. 3052** **June 23, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.

**H.R. 3147** **June 30, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Veterans Beneficiary Travel Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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### HEALTH CARE DELIVERY—Continued

**H.R. 3579** **July 28, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sufficient blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 3666** **Sept. 7, 2005**

To provide that, for the period ending August 31, 2007, veterans affected by Hurricane Katrina shall have access to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 5007** **Mar. 16, 2006**

To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency, to expand the scope of mental health services provided to family members of veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 716** **Apr. 6, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by vet centers, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5774** **July 12, 2006**

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish a strategic plan for long-term care, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5771** **July 12, 2006**

To reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

**H.R. 6035** **Sept. 6, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide enhanced travel benefits for veterans traveling to facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6036** **Sept. 6, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.

### HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY

**H.R. 3312** **July 14, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8").

**H.R. 3457** **July 27, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for World War II veterans to be in the same priority category for health care services from the Department of Veterans Affairs as World War I veterans.

### HEALTH CARE FUNDING

**H.R. 2734** **May 26, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover from third parties costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department.

**H.R. 2735** **May 26, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5967** **July 28, 2006**

To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5968** **July 28, 2006**

To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

## SUBJECT INDEX

### HEALTH CARE FUNDING—Continued

**H.R. 6049** **Sept. 8, 2006**

To amend section 1729 of title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the authorization for the United States to recover or collect from health plans, and for other purposes.

### HOMELESS

**H.R. 4347** **Nov. 16, 2005**

To end homelessness in the United States.

**H.R. 5960** **July 28, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

### HONORARY VETERAN STATUS

### HOME LOANS

**H.R. 1773** **Apr. 21, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4537** **Dec. 14, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units.

### HOUSING

**H.R. 3068** **June 24, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief with respect to rent and mortgage payments for members of the reserve components who are called to active duty and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to lessors for payments foregone by reason of such relief.

**H.R. 3009** **June 21, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enable veterans to transfer from a State veterans home in one State to a State veterans home in another State, on a space-available basis, without a waiting period with respect to establishment of State residency.

**H.R. 3665** **Sept. 7, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member and to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4746** **Feb. 14, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4791** **Feb. 16, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance available to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and to provide for annual increases in such amount.

**H.R. 5561** **June 8, 2006**

To provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans.

## I

### IDENTITY THEFT

**H.R. 5455** **May 23, 2006**

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes.

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### IDENTITY THEFT—Continued

**H.R. 5464** **May 24, 2006**

To improve information security for veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5467** **May 24, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of records containing personal information about veterans.

**H.R. 5487** **May 25, 2006**

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to mitigate the effects of the breach of data security that occurred, or is likely to have occurred, in May, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5490** **May 25, 2006**

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a personal identification number for each veteran in order to help preserve the confidentiality of Department of Veterans Affairs information on veterans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5577** **June 9, 2006**

To enhance protection of records of the Department of Veterans Affairs containing personal identifying information that is required by law to be confidential and privileged from disclosure except as authorized by law.

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**H.R. 5588** **June 12, 2006**

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to protect sensitive personal information of veterans, to ensure that veterans are appropriately notified of any breach of data security with respect to such information, to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by any such breach of data security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5636** **June 16, 2006**

To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of social security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.

**H.R. 5783** **July 13, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the security of sensitive personal data processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 5835** **July 19, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 6109** **Sept. 19, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for enhanced protection of sensitive personal information processed or maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 6273** **Sept. 29, 2006**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for enhanced protections against identity theft related to the public filing of separation forms of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

### INSURANCE

**H.R. 377** **Jan. 26, 2005**

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 460** **Feb. 1, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

**H.R. 502** **Feb. 1, 2005**

To increase the amounts payable under the Department of Defense death gratuity program and the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.

## SUBJECT INDEX

### INSURANCE—Continued

**H.R. 676** **Feb. 8, 2005**

To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 832** **Feb. 15, 2005**

To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to \$100,000 the amount payable under the Department of Defense death gratuity program and to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$400,000 the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.

**H.R. 2046** **May 3, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3200** **July 11, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.

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### K

### KOREAN WAR

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### LAND TRANSFER

**S. 1182** **June 7, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

### LEASE

### M

### MEDICAL CARE COST RECOVERY

**H.R. 2734** **May 26, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover from third parties costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department.

**H.R. 4249** **Nov. 8, 2005**

To provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4992** **Mar. 16, 2006**

To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

**H.R. 1020** **Mar. 1, 2005**

To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

### MEDICAL LICENSING

**H.R. 4159** **Oct. 27, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish licensure requirements for employees and contractor personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs performing orthotics services, pedorthics services, or prosthetics services in any State in which there is a State licensure requirement for persons performing those services in private practice.

## SUBJECT INDEX

### MEDICARE

### MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT

### MEDICATION

**H.R. 693** **Feb. 9, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2379** **May 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to fill prescriptions for drugs and medicines written by private physicians.

**H.R. 3566** **July 28, 2005**

To provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of drugs when prescribed for the treatment of erectile or sexual dysfunction.

### N

### NATIONAL HEALTHCARE

**H.R. 676** **Feb. 8, 2005**

To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1020** **Mar. 1, 2005**

To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1410**

**Mar. 17, 2005**

To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.

### O

### OUTPATIENT CARE

**H.R. 76** **Jan. 4, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to medical services for veterans seeking treatment at Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinics with exceptionally long waiting periods.

### OUTREACH

**H.R. 2306** **May 11, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2411** **May 17, 2005**

To provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to non-combat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life.

**H.R. 3694** **Sept. 7, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants to rural counties to ensure they are able to offer a sufficient level of advice and casework services to help veterans learn about and obtain the benefits they have earned, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4264** **Nov. 9, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.



## SUBJECT INDEX

### OUTREACH—Continued

**H.R. 4309** **Nov. 10, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

**H.R. 4355** **Nov. 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

**H.R. 5221** **Apr. 27, 2006**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by Vet Centers operated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 1182** **June 7, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

### P

### PATIENT PROTECTION

### PAY EQUITY

### PERSIAN GULF

### PERSONNEL, VA EMPLOYEES

**H.R. 4298** **Nov. 10, 2005**

To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.

### PERSONNEL RECORDS

### PHARMACEUTICALS

**H.R. 693** **Feb. 9, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1149** **Mar. 8, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 1585** **Apr. 12, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2379** **May 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to fill prescriptions for drugs and medicines written by private physicians.

### PHYSICIAN PAY

### POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)

**H.R. 922** **Feb. 17, 2005**

To improve treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder for veterans of service in Afghanistan and Iraq and the war on terrorism.

## SUBJECT INDEX

### POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)—Continued

**H.R. 1588** Apr. 13, 2005

To improve programs for the identification and treatment of post-deployment mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

### POW/MIA

**H.R. 1598** Apr. 13, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

### PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

### PROCUREMENT

### PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT

**H.R. 4339** Nov. 16, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.

### PROSTATE CANCER

### PURPLE HEART

### Q

### R

### REPORTS

**H.R. 821** Feb. 15, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement for reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the disposition of cases recommended to the Secretary for equitable relief due to administrative error.

**H.R. 1340** Mar. 16, 2005

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the reporting fee payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to educational institutions for reports or certifications which such educational institutions are required by law or regulation to submit to the Secretary.

### RESEARCH

**H.R. 514** Feb. 2, 2005

To prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1005** Mar. 1, 2005

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## SUBJECT INDEX

### RESEARCH—Continued

**H.R. 1020** **Mar. 1, 2005**

To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1149** **Mar. 8, 2005**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**H.R. 1554** **Apr. 12, 2005**

To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

### RESOURCE ALLOCATION

**H.R. 1346** **Mar. 16, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care.

### RETIREMENT

**H.R. 4298** **Nov. 10, 2005**

To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.

### SMALL BUSINESSES

**H.R. 3082** **June 28, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes.

### SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT

**H.R. 97** **Jan. 4, 2005**

To establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2046** **May 3, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit premium increases on reinstated health insurance on servicemembers who are released from active military service, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2108** **May 4, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of a reserve component parent who is deployed overseas.

**H.R. 2644** **May 25, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend from 90 days to one year the period after release of a member of the Armed Forces from active duty during which the member is protected from mortgage foreclosure under that Act.

**H.R. 3719** **Sept. 8, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require that the Department of Defense notify the creditors of persons in military service and persons entering military service, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4563** **Dec. 15, 2005**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide improved interest rate relief for servicemembers during periods of military service.

**H.R. 4984** **Mar. 16, 2006**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for military service.

## SUBJECT INDEX

### SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT—Continued

**H.R. 5327** **May 9, 2006**

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to protect the credit of servicemembers deployed to an overseas combat zone and to facilitate awareness of a servicemember's rights under such Act, and for other purposes.

### SEXUAL TRAUMA

**H.R. 5212** **Apr. 26, 2006**

To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the armed forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

### STATE VETERANS HOMES

### SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

**H.R. 23** **Jan. 4, 2005**

To amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

### T

### TOBACCO

### TOLL-FREE HOTLINE

### TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

**H.R. 2411** **May 17, 2005**

To provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to non-combat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life.

**H.R. 5220** **Apr. 27, 2006**

To establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Certification, Credentialing, and Licensure.

**H.R. 6017** **July 28, 2006**

To provide for transitional emergency assistance to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are severely injured in the Global War on Terror, to expand and improve programs for caregiver services for those members and veterans, and for other purposes.

### U

### UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

### V

### VETERAN STATUS

### VETERANS COMMISSION/ADVISORY GROUPS

**H.R. 3474** **July 27, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009.

## SUBJECT INDEX

### VETERANS DAY

**H.R. 369**

**Jan. 26, 2005**

To provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year.

### VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

### VETERANS PREFERENCE

### VETERANS' PROGRAMS

### VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

**H.R. 2929**

**June 15, 2005**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the same type of vocational rehabilitation benefits and services under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for certain children with spina bifida as are currently available to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

### VOTING RIGHTS

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# SUMMARY OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACTION

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED AND HEARINGS EXECUTIVE SESSIONS CONDUCTED

### CONGRESS

|                                       | 80th   | 81st   | 82d   | 83rd  | 84th  | 85th  | 86th  | 87th   | 88th  | 89th   | 90th   | 91st  | 92d   |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Bills and resolutions referred        | 498    | 619    | 436   | 402   | 537   | 491   | 628   | 592    | 508   | 791    | 685    | 740   | 693   |
| Hearings sessions                     | 60     | 64     | 50    | 46    | 71    | 69    | 55    | 45     | 50    | 71     | 46     | 43    | 37    |
| Hearings, printed pages               | 3,596  | 2,355  | 2,562 | 5,337 | 4,271 | 4,834 | 3,472 | 3,055  | 3,927 | 4,659  | 3,854  | 4,353 | 2,480 |
| Executive Sessions                    | 49     | 34     | 27    | 55    | 37    | 28    | 21    | 15     | 21    | 32     | 13     | 27    | 21    |
| Bills reported                        | 60     | 44     | 36    | 36    | 48    | 44    | 42    | 52     | 41    | 47     | (8) 19 | 34    | 26    |
| Bills in House                        | 16     | 1      |       | 14    | 1     | 5     | 2     | (1) 8  | (5) 5 | (6) 4  |        | 4     | 4     |
| Pending in Senate Committees          | 6      | 16     | 14    | 2     | 17    | 11    | 6     | (2) 13 | 7     | (7) 12 |        | 3     | 7     |
| Bills on Senate Calendar or in Senate |        | 1      | 1     | 2     |       |       | 1     | (3) 2  | 0     | 1      | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| Recommitted                           |        | 1      | 1     |       |       | 1     |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Bills vetoed                          | 1      | 2      | 4     |       |       | 1     |       |        |       |        |        |       | 2     |
| Bills passed over veto                |        | 1      | 2     |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Laws enacted                          | 36     | 24     | 22    | 25    | 30    | 26    | 33    | (4) 32 | 29    | 30     | 15     | 24    | 15    |
|                                       | 93rd   | 94th   | 95th  | 96th  | 97th  | 98th  | 99th  | 100th  | 101st | 102nd  | 103rd  | 104th | 105th |
| Bills and resolutions referred        | 839    | 719    | 709   | 339   | 273   | 229   | 198   | 147    | 194   | 215    | 174    | 128   | 134   |
| Hearings sessions                     | 44     | 58     | 72    | 84    | 89    | 71    | 76    | 44     | 72    | 67     | 71     | 39    | 56    |
| Hearings, printed pages               | 2,837  | 2,832  |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Meetings and mark-up sessions         | 16     | 30     | 26    | 19    | 18    | 16    | 20    | 16     | 26    | 20     | 23     | 19    | 18    |
| Bills reported                        | (9) 14 | 23     | 32    | 11    | 16    | 15    | 17    | 14     | 33    | 21     | 25     | 15    | 15    |
| Bills in House                        | 1      | 0      | 1     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 1      | 4     | 3      | 11     | 0     | 0     |
| Pending in Senate Committees          | 2      | (10) 9 | 17    | 3     | 6     | 6     | 8     | 9      | 23    | 7      | 11     | 10    | 1     |
| Bills on Senate Calendar or in Senate | 0      | 0      | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 3      | 1     | 3      | 3      | 0     | 0     |
| Recommitted                           |        |        |       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| Bills vetoed                          | 1      |        |       | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| Bills passed over veto                | 1      |        |       | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| Laws enacted                          | 15     | 15     | 13    | 6     | 8     | 8     | 6     | 4      | 8     | 24     | 15     | 6     | 6     |
|                                       | 106th  | 107th  | 108th | 109th | 110th | 111th | 112th | 113th  | 114th | 115th  | 116th  | 117th | 118th |
| Bills and resolutions referred        | 146    | 194    | 253   | 239   |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Hearings sessions                     | 66     | 58     | 66    | 71    |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Hearings, printed pages               |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Meetings and mark-up sessions         | 13     | 14     | 16    | 18    |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Bills reported                        | 10     | 14     | 22    | 10    |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Bills in House                        | 1      | 0      | 0     | 0     |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Pending in Senate Committees          | 1      | 10     | 7     | 11    |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Bills on Senate Calendar or in Senate | 1      | 0      | 5     | 0     |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Recommitted                           | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Bills vetoed                          | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Bills passed over veto                | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |
| Laws enacted                          | 11     | 13     | 9     | 10    |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |

(1) Including 4 bills enacted as amendment to other legislation; 1 left in House when similar Senate bill returned to Senate; and 1 similar to another bill enacted (Public Law 87-645).

(2) Includes 2 bills enacted as amendments to other bills.

(3) Includes 1 bill enacted as amendment to another bill.

(4) Some laws include the substance of more than 1 bill reported separately. 39 separately reported bills were enacted, 7 as amendments to other legislation.

<sup>(5)</sup> Provisions of 3 of these bills were passed by the House as separate bills, and the provisions of 1 bill were included as an amendment to another bill which became public law.

<sup>(6,7)</sup> One bill in a Senate committee had purpose accomplished administratively; 5 other were enacted as sections of another bill; and portions of 1 bill left in the House were enacted as part of another bill.

<sup>(8)</sup> Includes S.J. Res. 197 making technical correction to law, which was brought to House floor for immediate consideration and passage by unanimous consent.

<sup>(9)</sup> The difference in number of bills reported (14) and laws enacted (15) is due to the fact that S. 3705 did not go to the House Committee. However, the subject matter was included in H.R. 12628.

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<sup>(10)</sup> Includes H.R. 9576 subject matter of which was contained in S. 969, passed in lieu.